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6 doz Ladies' Shirt Waists just arrived 49c
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Summer Squash, Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Wax Beans. Green Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes.

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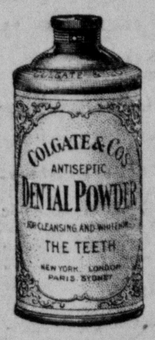

SPECIAL

For a few days while they last we will give a cake of guest room size Cashmere Boquet Soap with every purchase of Colgates Anti-septic D ntal Powder.

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Dixon Grocery Co.

FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO

Judge Bethea Will Not Allow Interference with DeForest Wireless Telegraph Co.

STATE CAN STOP GAMBLING

Without Interfering With That Company, Says His Honor.

With honors come trouble certain as that

"The heart that is soonest awoke to the flowers
Is always the first to be touched by the thorns."

That red-headed Palmyra boy whose prosperity we so gladly chirped about in THE TELEGRAPH the other day in his duties as United States judge is not resting all the time on a bed of roses. With great responsibility comes great vexations and troubles, especially if the great man endeavors to perform the duties assigned him well and faithfully.

Judge Bethea is now "getting it in the neck," to use a Sugar Grove expression, because he has given a decision not pleasing to some Chicago editors. The average editor of a Chicago newspaper is much like necessity in that he knows no law and he does not appear to care to know very much unless it suits his own selfish purposes.

Pool selling on races was stopped in Chicago by the usual police regulation, but the gamblers beat the municipal authorities by chartering a steamer, loading it up with the light fingered card manipulators and sailed away to play their nefarious vocation upon the high sea; if Lake Michigan may be regarded as a high sea. To aid the gamblers on the boat dispatches were sent by wireless telegraphy so that pools on the races could be sold. The wireless company had a station over in Michigan where it sent dispatches from Chicago.

The Chicago police raided the wireless Chicago office and took possession of its entire aparatus. There is nothing too cheeky for the Chicago police. Lawyers for the telegraph company asked for an injunction against such municipal authority, alelging that to close up a telegraph company was to interfere with interstate commerce, and Judge Bethea on the part of Uncle Sam decided tha. the Chicago police had no right to interfere with a matter in which other states than Illinois are interested. This would appear to be good common sense which is always good law; and the telegraph company is permitted to go on and send dispatches to Michigan and elsewhere.

Corporation Council Lewis, as well other able lawyers, believe that Judge Bethea is right.

The Judge, however, has struck a very complicated case, as it would appear that a sort of international law comes into the question; the states are considered in such questions as sort of separate nations. Thus involving a public code, not a statute or written law, but instructions which define the rights and duties of nations in their intercourse with each other.

Then in this case there is also a sort of touch of the "law-merchant," or commercial common law, based upon the custom of trade and commerce; always dependent upon judicial decisions instead of statue or written law. The police, of course, consider that the laws of Congress are not to be regarded by municipal authority; but your United States Judges are liable to disagree with local law makers. Judge Bethea, however, will survive these troubles with the Chicago newspapers, not only because he is right, but for the reason that he has good sense.

However, the editors do not themselves criticise Judge Bethea but quote freely the opinions of local officials, as to the troubles experienced in suppressing gambling in Chicago.

The steamboat on which gambling operations are conducted is part of the time in the waters of Indiana and other states, hence the trouble experienced by Chicago police.

Eastern Star Meeting.

A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter No 371, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday evening.

—George and A. L. Fahrney and families of Polo are in town today visiting friends.

KANSAS CITY BANK HELD DEVLIN'S PAPER AND CLOSED

The Failure Was Direct Result of the Closing of the First National of Topeka.

NEARLY $100,000, DEVLIN NOTES

Defeat of the Hooker Removal Resolution Assured in New York.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors this morning. The bank held paper of C. J. Devlin of Topeka amounting to upwards of $100,000. The failure is the direct result of the closing of the First National Bank of Topeka, in which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

Hooker Removal Resolution.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—The defeat of the Hooker removal resolution was assured in the assembly when 46 votes were received against it. The senate in this event will not be called upon to act.

HOLD FINAL TRY-OUT TONIGHT

Ezra Miller Was Elected Capt ain of Company G Track Team.

Last night the track team of Company G elected Ezra Miller captain of the the team. The team will hold its final try-out this evening at Pleasure Park. There is considerable disappointment among the members of the team that Attorney Dvorak of Chicago will be unable to coach the team tomorrow. Mr. Dvorak of Chicago can not come to Dixon on account of legal business. However, the team has done very faithful work and will be in fine shape for the regiment meet on July 27. Lieutenant John E. Erwin has been selected as the team's representative on the athletic committee of arrangements which has charge of the meet at Springfield.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Held Open Meeting at Their Hal Last Night, Entertaining Friends Very Pleasantly.

CARDS, MUSIC AND DANCING

Program Was Arranged by Messrs' Barry and Burkart.

Last evening the Knights' of Columbus held an open meeting for the members of the council and their friends. The hall and rooms belonging to the organization seemed to have had special favors of the weather, for the breeze took delight in blowing through the hall. About seventy-five people were present and everyone enjoyed the entertainment which was under the direction of Messrs. Joseph Barry and Burkhart. The first part of the evening was given over to playing cards, prizes were given to both the best lady and gentlemen players. Mrs. P. R. Hennessy won the prize for the ladies and J. J. Armstrong was the lucky one on the gentlemen side After quite a number of members and guests had assembled the musical part of the entertainment was given. The mandolin club gave several pieces which were especially pleasing to the company. Mr. Patrick Noonan gave a solo which brought such applause that Mr. Noonan was obliged to give an encore. Miss Ada Scannell of Chicago, who is returning from the fair at Portland rendered an instrumental selection with rare technique and accomplishment. The musical program was brought to a to close by Michael Maloney, acceding to the demands of the company, by singing that rare old favorite, "The Old Oaken Bucket." Light refreshments were served after which the company danced for an hour and a half.

MERRICK MAKES COMPLAINT

Attacked on Way Home From Carnival in Front of Electric Car Barn.

Last night A. L. Merrick was returning with a young lady friend from viewing the sights at the carnival when he was attacked by two men, as he supposes, in front of the electric car barns. He thought that he recognized his assailants, and swore out warrants for two young men living in Dixon. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Crabtree this morning. There was not sufficient evidence brought in to identify the men who were arrested as the two persons who attacked Mr. Merrick. Accordingly, the case was continued over until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when the complainant hopes to have further witnesses.

Big Woodman Meeting.

A full attendance of the members of Camp 56, M. W. A. is requested for this evening at Maccabee hall. There are a number of candidates to be initiated and other important business to be transacted.

Puzzle---Who Are They?

We may soon be permitted to announce the engagement of five well known Dixon people. Two of the ladies are foremost in club and social affairs.

Girl Refuses to Come Back.

Ava McClure, the Tamico girl who eloped, has sent back the money with which she was to buy a ticket home.

FRACTURED LEFT ARM

Frank Waite of Franklin Grove Fell From Bicycle, Breaking Limb Near Elbow.

CHILD BROKE COLLAR BONE

Father Near Winslow, Cut Off Legs of His Infant Son.

Frank Waite of Franklin Grove fell from his bicycle last evening in this city and fractured his left arm near the elbow. The young man is visiting at the home of his guardian, W. W. Lehman.

COLLAR-BONE BROKEN.

An 18-months-old child of Charles Johnson of West Third street Monday morning during the circus parade fell from the curb around the court house park to the pavement and broke its collar bone.

CUT OFF BABY SON'S LEGS.

Perry Staver on his farm near Winslow yesterday accidentally cut off the legs of his baby son. The little fellow was playing some distance away when the father began cutting hay. In some way, unseen by the father, he got in front of the mowing machine and both legs were cut off. The child, which is twenty-eight months of age, may not recover.

A SON AND DAUGHTER

Came Yesterday to Two Prominent Lee County Officials.

The two busiest men at the court house today are James Kirby member of the board of reviewf and W. C. Thompson, county clerk A twelve pound son was born in the Kirby home yesterday, and a bright little daughter was added to Mr. Thompson's family last evening. Both are shaking hands and passing out the cigars today. Mr. Kirby now has six children, three boys and three girls. This equality comes from being a member of the board of equalization so long. Mr. Thompson now has three children, two daughters and one son.

Law Suit Over Forty Cents.

A law suit over forty cents is on at Rockford, a teamster claiming pay for one hour more than the contractor would allow him. Consequently both sides hired lawyers to adjust the 40-cent difference and the loser will feel like ten less.

Clinton Library Robbed.

The Clinton public library was burglarized Tuesday night and ten dollars in change was taken from the cash drawer. Considerable damage was done by the thieves in effecting an entrance.

Real King of Standard Oil.

On page 3 of this issue readers of THE TELEGRAPH will find a resume of the real king of the Standard Oil—who is not Rockefeller.

Bee Hive

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Great Clearing Sale

Desirable and Seasonable Goods.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits. former price $2.50 to $3.00, now..$2.24
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price $1.25 to $1.75. now.....98c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price $2.75 to $3 50, now.....$1.98
Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords, former price $3.50 to $4 00, now $2.98
Ladies' Russia Tan Oxfords former price $3.00 to $3.50, now $2.49

Men's Oxfords and Children's Tan Shoes go at a great sacrifice
Ladies' Accordion Skirts, former price $5.50 to $6.50, now.....$4.19
Piece goods—extremely low prices.
Parasols, Hosiery, etc.—all have been marked way down.
Great are the Bargains in our Basement—China, Glass and Tin Ware cheaper than anybody else. See for yourself—we will not be undersold.

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DIXON, ILLS.

Furnace Work.

Now is the time to have your Furnace cleaned and the pipes examined. In the Fall there is so much work we cannot always attend to these jobs promply. Leave or telephone your order. Both 'phones 51.

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Mid-Summer Sale

All Summer Goods Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Lawns, Batistes and Organdies, worth 20c and 25c, reduced price.....12c
300 yds. good Lawns at.....4c
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Sample line of Kimonos.....50c to $1.25

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New Crawford Jersey Cream Cheese. New Providence Full Cream Cheese.

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TO rent by lady who will spend the month of July here an invalid chair. Enquire at this office. 141tf

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A 9x12 WILTON RUG—Will be sold very reasonable. Call at 419 West Third street affer 6 o'clock tonight or tomorrow night or any time Saturday.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD
WEST BOUND.

No. 8—1:52 a. m.— * Pacific Express
No 13—10:23 a. m.— † Clinton Local
No 5—12:44 p. m.— * Omaha Pass
No 7— 3:45 p. m.— † Cedar Rap. Pass
No 17— 6:49 p. m.— † Sterling Pass
No 25— 8:45 p. m.— * N. W. Ia. & Dak. Sp
No 11— 9:14 p. m.— * Colorado Spl
No 1—10:23 p. m.— * Overland Lim.
No 863—7:40 a. m.— † Peoria passenger
No 131—11 a10 m.— ¶ Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton,

EAST BOUND.

No 8—3:25 a. m.— * Omaha and Chi. Exp
No 6—4:52 a. m.— * Atlantic Exp
No 16—6:16 a. m.— * Iowa & Dak. Spl
No 2—6:37 a. m.— * Overland Lim
No 18—7:19 a. m.— † Sterling Pass
No 20—10:32 a m.— † Ced: Rap. Pass
No 14—3:50 p. m.— † Des Moines Pass
No 12—6:17 p. m.— * Chicago Spl
No 28—4:15 p. m.— ¶ Clinton Pass

*—Daily.

J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NORTH BOUND.

No. 133—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 122—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123—daily, 10:35 a. m
No. 131—daily except Sunday, 4.00 p. m
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9.37 a. m.

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EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSE

No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O. 7.19 a. m..... .55 a. m.
†No. 20 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 10.32 a. m.....10.10 a. m.
†No. 14 Express pouch Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill 3.52 p. m..... 3.30 p. m
—No 10 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, a. m.....8.00 p. m 4 44

WEST.

No. C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 12.44 p. m.....12.15 p. m
†No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 5.45 pm
No. 12 R. P. O., 6.17 p. m.....5.45 p. m
—No. 9 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O 11.59 p. m.....8.00 p. m.

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BRAVERY OF REGULARS

Exploits In Philippines Honored by War Department.

ONE FOUGHT OFF TEN FILIPINOS.

Billy Ballou's Deadly Fire on a Band of Insurgents—How Sergeant Bryan Shielded an Officer From Moros. Private Moreland Nursed a Comrade Stricken With Deadly Asiatic Fever.

Out with the regulars who are fighting in the rice fields and swamps in the Philippines there are not much gold lace and dazzling brilliancy of uniform, but there are plenty of chances for glory, says the New York Times. That is shown in the list recently published at Washington of the certificate of merit granted by the war department in the last six months.

In the long list of those on the nation's roll of honor the name of Billy Ballou, private of the Fifteenth cavalry, must have place. On Feb. 2, 1904, Ballou, who was a member of Troop D, with his captain and two other privates, was surprised by a band of insurgents, who to all appearances just "popped up out of the ground" near the village of Suclatan on the island of Mindanao. Before the quartet of regulars recovered from their surprise the captain and one of the privates had been killed and the second private severely wounded, and Ballou was left alone to make the best fight he could. The records show that he made a good one.

Ballou stood his ground, his faithful "Krag" all the time peppering an answer to the rifles in the hands of the attacking insurgents. The fight was ten against one, but so deadly was Ballou's fire that the number of his opponents decreased by one every time his rifle snapped, and finally those of the little brown men who were left alive retreated. When re-enforcements arrived they found Ballou, still on guard, nursing his wounded comrade and ready, should the occasion arise, to fight another battle single handed.

Travis T. Bryan, a sergeant in Company A of the Twenty-second infantry, is another soldier whose name will be remembered by the troops in Mindanao. Sergeant Bryan won the certificate of merit on Jan. 22 of last year. With his company he was on guard garrisoning a captured Moro fort on the banks of the Ramien river. On this occasion the Moros made a desperate attempt to recapture the fort, and in the action two of his company officers were wounded and fell in the doorway of the fort. They lay in the direct line of the Moro fire.

Bryan put himself in front of the worst wounded of the officers, shielding him from fire and in the meantime making it possible for the other officer to crawl to a place of safety. Bryan stood his ground until a rescuing party arrived, and when the smoke cleared away the number of dead Moros in front of the blockhouse showed what a marksman the sergeant was.

In the Twenty-eighth infantry one of the sergeants of Company I in February of last year was Bishop L. Morrow. Morrow won his certificate by going to the assistance of a wounded comrade who had been attacked by three Moros near Pantar, on the Ilogan-Lake Lanao road. Had he been a minute later the comrade would have been killed, but once Bishop got there he quickly fired three well directed shots. He had no reason to fire a fourth.

Otto Herter was a private in the hospital corps, when in an engagement in which the Americans were hard pressed by Ladrones, near Bago-Buntay, in Luzon, he stopped attending wounded, dashed to the firing line, grabbed the rifle of a wounded soldier and began to shoot. The general order awarding him his certificate of merit says that "he was cool and brave, setting an excellent example to the other men in the command."

John P. McSweeney was a member of the "Fighting Ninth" when he won his award. It was in China, and it happened near Tientsin. An officer of his command had been desperately wounded and was lying in an exposed place directly in the line of fire of the Chinese sharpshooters. McSweeney went to the officer's assistance, bandaged his wounds and was dragging him to safety when a shot put him out of action.

In the Forty-third United States volunteers there was a private named Schottler—Charley Schottler. Schottler was fighting in Samar, P. I. In action he saw a Moro lift a bolo to kill an officer. Running forward, he reached the side of the insurgent in time to divert the blow. He received it himself. He afterward got well, and the certificate of merit was his reward.

It was at Cabanos, in Guimiras, P. I., that George Moreland, a private of the Fifth infantry, voluntarily took upon himself the duty of nursing a comrade striken with the contagious Asiatic fever. The comrade died and was buried by Moreland, none of the other troops in the meantime having been exposed to the contagion. Moreland caught the fever, but he lives to tell the story.

In February, 1904, one officer and two privates on duty near Bacoor, P. I., were attacked by fifteen insurgents and were in desperate straits when Sergeant Fred Harrison of the Sixth cavalry came up and began to show his marksmanship. Ten minutes later the only insurgents to be seen were those who had stood in the line of Harrison's fire.

These are only a few of the men who have been awarded the certificate of merit since Jan. 1.

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Women Who Suffer from All Manner of Uterine and Ovarian Troubles, Weak, Nervous, Bloodless, Melancholy Women Find a Positive Cure in

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—Peter Hoyle of Eldena was in town today on business.

—Avery Mangus and wife drove to Oregon this morning.

B. Koepke of Amboy was in Dixon on business this afternoon.

—Mrs. G. L. Conley will leave tonight for Portland, Oregon.

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Springfield	12 96	56.87	68.09	3 90	10,670
Assumption	12.86	63.34	69.87	4 56	11,954
Moweaqua	10 78	61.07	66 41	3.30	11,176
Pana	8.30	63 24	69.65	3.20	11,666
S Wilmington	5.36	66.89	71.10	2.10	11,983
Cardiff	4.84	66.08	71.53	2.41	11,801
Mt. Olive	4.53	63.61	70 24	3.80	11,851
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REAL KING OF STANDARD OIL

H. H. Rogers the Man. Personal Side of a Striking Figure In the World of Finance.

Began to Work For Fifty Cents, Now Worth Over Fifty Millions—Left School Before Sixteen—Always Won His Battles, He Said, "By Getting There Fust."

A Minuteman Who Never Loses Time. Socially a Charming Companion, but In Business the Stern Warrior Only — His Passion Is to Control—Builder of a Model Town.

By GILSON WILLETS

NINE men command the kingdom of Standard Oil. Eight of them are controlled by the ninth—not Rockefeller, but the one addressed by his intimate friends as "H. H." Rockefeller abdicated two years ago. He was succeeded by one who long was the power behind the Standard's throne, who today is actual monarch of the kingdom of oil, who is the one man above all others whom Lawson is attacking.

The office door of this ruler at 26 Broadway is lettered merely: "National Transit Co. H. H. Rogers, President." Those words mean the famous pipe line of Standard Oil, 20,000 miles of underground pipe across twenty states, through which flow billions of gallons of oil, occupying twenty huge refineries. What else? Ten refineries abroad, for the kingdom zigzags around the earth; then 4,000 tank cars, 200 steamships, 40,000 miles of railway, 8,000 delivery wagons and 4,000 oil tanks holding half a billion gallons of oil, employing 30,000 hands receiving $100,000 a day.

You enter the king's throne room in New York—by appointment only. Mr. Rogers points to a big, comfortable leather chair beside his desk. That chair is low, in it you face the light. Mr. Rogers' chair is high, the light is behind him. Thus in two respects, physically and psychologically, Mr. Rogers has you at a disadvantage. To become a victor in business Mr. Rogers must vanquish. Many a man in a battle of millions sitting in that low chair facing the glare has known defeat. Many a Wall street magnate in that room with Rogers has stood through the interview rather than sit in that big, low, comfortable chair.

First Worked at Chores For Neighbors.

Mr. Rogers began his working life doing chores for the neighbors after school for 50 cents a week. Now he's worth over fifty millions, rises every morning twenty thousand richer than when he went to bed, accumulates two thousand while going from his office to his uptown house, gains 60 cents with every tick of his watch. His success is gauged, however, by achievements other than the building of Himalayas of cash. Yet of money he says: "My rule is to make everything count in money. To succeed, get ahead. You can't get ahead if you go into financial ventures indiscriminately—gaining today, losing tomorrow. You must gain always." Of his only son, H. H., Jr., Mr. Rogers says, "I am not teaching him to make money, but how to take care of it."

Now aged sixty-five, Mr. Rogers left school before he was sixteen and went to work in the Union grocery store in his native town, Fairhaven, Mass. He was paid a dollar a week and "found." He took the job because it was the first that offered and because he wasn't lazy. Later he drove the grocery delivery wagon at $3 a week, also "found." In 1858 he went into business for himself as a newsboy. In 1861 he became a baggage master on a New England road at $1.16 a day. As an independent news "merchant" and as baggage master he saved $200. With that money he left Fairhaven to make his way further in the world. With Charles Ellis, a school friend, he went to the oil fields of Pennsylvania and opened an office for the buying and selling of oil on commission. "You attend to the office, I'll learn oil," he said to Ellis. And in overalls as a by-the-day hand he labored first at a well, then in a refinery. Next he entered the office of Charles Pratt & Co., oil refiners, New York, as a clerk and bookkeeper at $8 a week. Soon he became a member of the firm. When Pratt & Co. began the manufacture of kerosene by the then new patents Rogers' ascent to fortune began.

A Minuteman Who Gets There "Fust."

He often speaks of the answer General Forrest gave when asked why he always won his battles, "I get there fust." That is one of Mr. Rogers' dominant characteristics, getting there "fust." He's a minuteman. For the detective who guards the portals of the Standard Oil building Mr. Rogers is a chronometer. One morning as Mr. Rogers stepped upon the rubber doormat marked "S. O. Co." the detective looked at his watch, then put it forward five minutes. Mr. Rogers always arrives exactly at 10:30; hence the detective assumed that the 10:25 of his watch must be wrong. A watch might lose time, Rogers never. "Mr. Rogers never says the words 'good morning,'" says the detective. "Yet he always bids me a cheery good morning like this," and he moved his hand after the manner of a music teacher beating march time.

Charming Companion Socially.

Socially Mr. Rogers is a charming companion, mild mannered, greeting his personal friends with genial warmth and a kindly light in his eyes. In business, the stern warrior only, for to him business is war, the reward going to the hardest fighter. He is two men. A man who knows him intimately only in a social way described him to one who knows him intimately only in business. The description thus given by the one who knew only the Dr. Jekyll was not believed by the man who knew only the Mr. Hyde. One described the amiable, hospitable, domestic, art loving man of feeling, the other knew only the merciless, cold, close fisted, barely civil man of dollars.

His passion is to control. When a schoolboy with his fellows, if he suggested playing tag and the others assented, all right. If they dissented and played ball instead, Henry would have nothing to do with the game. He didn't rage, didn't sulk; merely held aloof.

Always Practiced "Stickedness."

He has always practiced what he calls "stickedness." "Consider the postage stamp," he says. "It's success lies in its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there." As the grocer's boy he lost the top button from his overcoat. He would not permit his mother to sew it on until his savings reached a certain amount. Later when he drove the delivery wagon he vowed he would not get his hair cut until his wages were raised. He kept the vow, going for weeks with his hair hanging over his collar.

He is more fond of the more humorous of "Mark Twain's" stories than of any other books. On his steam yacht Kanawha, with Mark Twain among the guests, Mr. Rogers pointed to an ocean liner, saying, "There he goes," emphasizing "he." "Thought a boat was a she," replied Twain. "But that's a mail steamer," retorted Rogers.

In the days when he was poor, in the oil fields with his friend Ellis, Rogers said, "Charlie, some day I want to be worth a hundred thousand dollars." Not long ago Mr. Rogers built at the Fairhaven of his youth, the town he still dearly loves, the Millicent library, costing a hundred thousand dollars. It was in memory of his daughter Millicent. Then he endowed the library with a hundred thousand dollar fund. Finally he gave to that same institution the city waterworks, which he owned, the income to be used for the additional support of the library. He gives his residence address always "Fairhaven, Mass." There in his mansion, in the town of his early struggles, he spends as much time as he can. He has made it the model town of New England, paying the entire cost not only of the library, but also of a fine stone church, an imposing town hall and a hall for the Masons, the Rogers High school, the Rogers Grammar and Manual Training school and miles of good roads. In the most conspicuous place on the wall of his New York office in a cheap wooden frame hangs a "reward of merit to Henry H. Rogers," dated 1850, from the village school at Fairhaven.

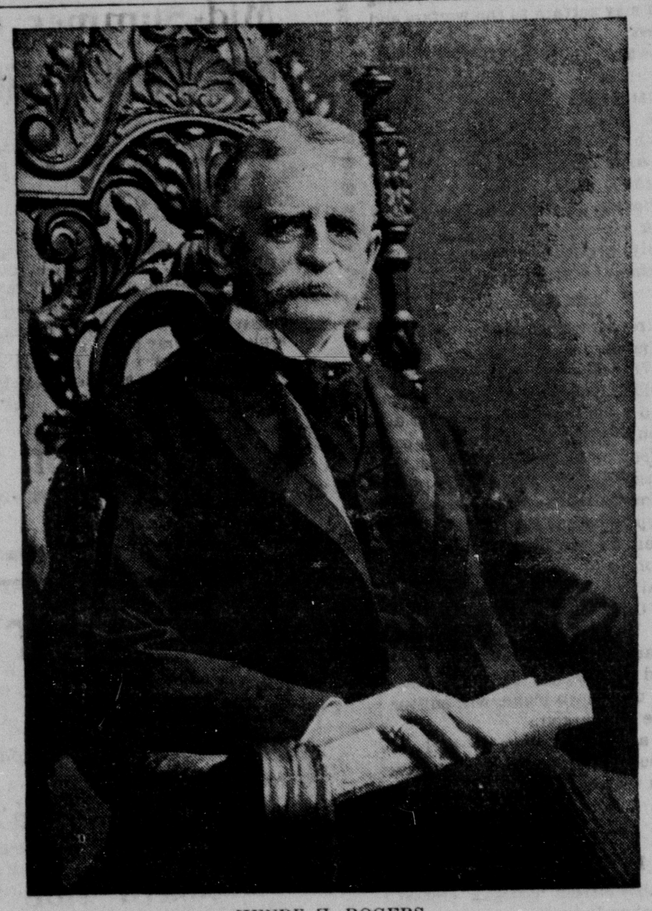
Of all the positions which he holds in a score of corporations the one in which he takes most pride is that of superintendent of streets of the corporation of Fairhaven. His cast iron rule is never to spend more than fifteen minutes at a directors meeting. He votes and hurries on. "All meetings where I sit as director," he says, "vote first and talk after I have gone." Yet to the meetings of the street commission of Fairhaven he gives whole evenings, and always upon his arrival in the town he becomes indeed the superintendent of streets, driving around on a tour of inspection. He gave hours to a mock session of the old village school, from which he holds the "reward of merit," himself reading an essay on "The Hen." Many a summer evening he sits in the drug store at Fairhaven enjoying his ice cream soda like any lover and his lass and swapping yarns with townsmen who drop in. At one of these drug store sessions he was asked concerning a college education. "Education ruins some men," he replied, "just as an attempt to polish sandstone results in a crumbled mass." One evening one of the high school boys asked him the old, old questions regarding how to succeed. "Never make a promise," said Mr. Rogers, "and always keep your secret."

He is woefully sensitive. Some years ago he rented a safe deposit vault in a bank, wherein he stored papers that arrived in six large sheet iron boxes. The clerk in writing on the receipt the required personal description of Mr. Rogers wrote, "Hair, white." "Oh, no!" protested Rogers. "Not white—not yet. Make it black. When my hair is properly brushed you can't see the white." Being so sensitive, it is no wonder his friends say that the Lawson attacks are "wearing him down" and that he shows "outward signs of the strain on his nerves." He is not now the personification of health he used to be. Recently he came to his office only one day in six, then only for an hour. His physician pleads with him to take the long vacation he has postponed for years.

Drives to Mother's Grave Once a Week.

Once a week in Fairhaven he drives to the grave of the mother he so loved. In that mother's cottage in Fairhaven he put a long distance telephone. Then every morning in his New York office he dropped the whole battle of dollars to "telephone mother." Near her grave he has built his own last palace.

He has seldom been interviewed. A besieging army of reporters waited forlorn the other day without his office walls. "Mr. Rogers is too busy," said his secretary, a woman who receives a bank president's salary. Just then a waiter came with a tray bearing the oil king's modest luncheon. "Surely we can see Mr. Rogers now—he's only eating," said the army. "But," the secretary replied, "he works while he eats."



HENRY H. ROGERS.

Cakewalk on a Skyscraper.

More than a thousand persons stood in the public square at Cleveland, O., the other afternoon gazing at two boys doing cakewalks and other stunts on the coping of the Williamson building, 200 feet above the ground, says a special dispatch from Cleveland, O., to the Chicago Tribune. Russell Lowell Mock and a boy named Burton were the two lads who thus recklessly took their lives in their hands. Russell has charge of the observatory on top of the Williamson building and collects dimes from those who visit it. Burton was visiting him the other morning. Trade became dull, and the lads conceived the idea of doing perilous antics to draw people to the observatory. They succeeded, as many persons wended their way to the top of the building to get a closer view of the daring youths. The boys are now contemplating giving a performance daily.

To Collect a Mile of Cents.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church of Jersey City has undertaken the contract to collect a mile of cents by next December. A string of cents a mile long, one woman said, would count up $840, and nobody seems willing to question it. The money will be used to furnish a new parsonage.

The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

My Friend, Mrs. Van Harkness

By Helena Washburn Graham

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"May I come in, dear?" asked Mrs. Meredith, standing erect and self assured on the threshold of her daughter's room.

"Certainly, mamma." Kathrine drew forward a chair with a simple, direct movement that was in striking contrast to her mother's more bulky, self conscious exertions in seating herself.

"What a blessing it is that you are tall and slender and handsome, Kathrine!" ejaculated the older woman. "And how very fortunate it was," she added thoughtfully, "that Mr. Price was presented to you the very first evening we were here."

"You did not seem so pleased at the time," ventured Kathrine, her face turned from her mother.

"Well, perhaps not," conceded Mrs. Meredith, nonplused for an instant; but, continuing with even more than her usual firmness, "You must remember, however, that I knew nothing—absolutely nothing—about him or his position socially, and one cannot be too careful about the people one meets in a hotel. To be sure," she continued, "this is the most fashionable hotel in Elm Heights, but there are people here whom we do not care to meet."

"Very likely," agreed Kathrine. "Perhaps the others are also trying to get acquainted with desirable people."

"My dear," said Mrs. Meredith coldly, "I do not like the tone in which you made that remark. I wish you could learn to appreciate the advantages of social position. Your indifference along that line really annoys me. You are so like your poor father. He was always unwise in his choice of friends, picking up odd, bookish people and poor artists and musicians, never any one with wealth and social attainments. It was very trying, and yet I never could make him realize his mistake."

Kathrine opened her lips to speak, but quickly closed them, trying to conquer their quivering, as she recalled her dead father, whose frank nature, with its refined tastes and serene disregard for worldly conventions, was so like her own.

"However," continued Mrs. Meredith, her face brightening, "we won't speak of that now. I almost forgot to tell you the interesting news I heard. Mrs. Wilmington just told me that Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. Karsell, is a friend of Mrs. Van Harkness!"

"Of the Mrs. Van Harkness?" questioned Kathrine doubtfully.

"Exactly," said Mrs. Meredith, with radiant satisfaction. "That means a great deal—more than you are able to appreciate, my dear. How very fortunate it is that we have met them! I shall certainly improve the acquaintance."

"But you have met Mrs. Van Harkness yourself, have you not?" queried Kathrine.

"Oh, yes," impatiently. "I took care to mention the fact to Mrs. Wilmington. But if Mrs. Karsell is an intimate friend of Mrs. Van Harkness"—

Mrs. Meredith hurried off to dress for dinner, leaving her sentence unfinished.

Kathrine, left alone, gazed steadily at her image in the mirror. "Yes," she thought dispassionately, "I am handsome, and I suppose that I could marry well, according to mamma's standard, which means a certain social position and the money to maintain it. Mamma regards love as an unimportant accessory, which is very well in its way, but not necessary." The girl moved impatiently. "How mean it seems! How degrading this constant anxiety and effort to be one of a certain set! Why can't we be happy just where we are? I wonder if Mr. Price has social ambitions."

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"Well, Anna," said Dick a trifle impatiently as they were returning from a drive, "what was it you wanted to speak to me about?"

Mrs. Karsell hesitated a moment and then exclaimed dramatically, "Oh, Dick, it's that girl!"

"Do you mean Miss Meredith?" asked Dick quietly.

"Whom else could I mean?" cried Anna. "You are with her all of the time."

"Not quite all of the time," murmured Dick, with mental regret.

"It amounts to that anyway," insisted his sister. "And after all my hopes for you! It's too bad, Dick. I do want you to marry some one who can advance you socially. Now, this Miss Meredith is a sweet girl doubtless"—patronizingly—"but we know nothing of the set to which she belongs."

"And care less," Dick wanted to add, refraining. Instead he remarked wisely, "I heard Mrs. Wilmington tell some of the women on the veranda that Mrs. Meredith is a friend of Mrs. Van Harkness."

"Of the Mrs. Van Harkness?" Mrs. Karsell's anxious tone spoke volumes.

"Yes, indeed!" confirmed Dick.

Mrs. Karsell said no more on the subject until they were approaching the hotel.

"In regard to Miss Meredith, Dick," she began pleasantly, "I may have been a little hasty in my judgment. I shall try to become better acquainted with her and her mother. Friends of Mrs. Van Harkness are certainly worth cultivating."

Dick thanked his stars that he had thought of mentioning the piece of gossip he had overheard.

"As if I cared a rap for Kathrine's social position!" he muttered, with some heat. "Anna thinks because I have that money from uncle's estate I ought to take a fashionable wife and set up an establishment. That's not my idea of happiness. I want a sweet, womanly woman, who cares for something besides a round of dinners, receptions and dances—how sweet Kathrine looked last evening!" he broke off suddenly. "She is a beautiful girl. I wonder if Mrs. Meredith has 'aspirations' for Kathrine. I hope not," he ended fervently.

The next day found Mrs. Karsell and Mrs. Meredith each eager to enjoy the society of "a friend of Mrs. Van Harkness, you know," as they explained to their less fortunate associates, and the two women spoke of that lady with the easy familiarity an old friend adopts.

"Mrs. Karsell is very pleasant, indeed," said Mrs. Meredith to her daughter, with evident satisfaction. "She and I had a long talk this afternoon, and I feel quite as if we were old friends. One can see that she is accustomed to moving in the best circles. She had heard that I knew Mrs. Van Harkness; Mrs. Wilmington must have repeated it."

"I suppose you told her you had just met her and could not lay claim even to an acquaintanceship?"

"I saw no necessity for going into details," responded Mrs. Meredith in her most dignified tones.

Meanwhile Dick was listening with evident satisfaction to his sister's praise of Mrs. Meredith and Kathrine.

"Such pleasant people! And, really, Miss Meredith is very attractive. I am so glad I have met them, for from what the mother says they must be excellent friends of Mrs. Van Harkness."

"You explained that your own acquaintance with that lady is very superficial, no doubt," said Dick carelessly.

"Well, no, Dick. Really, you know, she seemed to take it for granted that I was an intimate friend, and it would have been so embarrassing to explain."

"Of course, of course," assented Dick, with unusual sympathy.

A week passed by—a week full of happiness for Kathrine and Dick, who walked and boated and played golf to their hearts' content, and to the infinite satisfaction of the mother and sister, who saw in their love a means of social advancement.

The crash came on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wilmington hurried out on the hotel piazza to find Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Karsell.

"I knew I'd find you here together," she cried, bearing down on them triumphantly. "And here come Miss Meredith and Mr. Price too. How lovely! You will never guess who arrived this morning. Ah," lowering her voice suddenly, "there she comes now—Mrs. Van Harkness!"

It was an awful moment. There was neither time nor opportunity for escape, and to stay meant almost certain humiliation to at least two of the little group.

"She will never remember me," Mrs. Meredith groaned inwardly. "Mrs. Karsell will make me the laughing-stock of all our friends!"

"After all I have said!" thought the younger woman in an agony of shame. "What will Mrs. Meredith think? If only Mrs. Van Harkness does recall me!"

The two women sat tense and speechless as Mrs. Van Harkness moved slowly toward them. Her eyes fell languidly on the little group. Her expression was that of cold indifference. She sailed slowly by without a sign of recognition!

"Let's go," whispered Dick, and he and Kathrine slipped out through a convenient doorway.

It was a rather silent and abstracted pair who started out on their usual morning tramp. Only commonplace speeches were uttered until they reached a large, flat rock by the shady roadside.

"Shall we rest here before starting back?" suggested Dick.

"I am a little tired," confessed Kathrine.

There was a short silence, during which Dick stared disconsolately at her hat brim. It was suddenly raised, and a pair of brown eyes, shining with suppressed mirth, flashed on him.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Van Harkness?" she asked mischievously.

"Oh, I say, that was pretty rough on my sister," said Dick, his face flushing slightly, though his lips were smiling.

"It was a dreadful disappointment to both of them."

"Just think," she added regretfully, "what an advantage it would have been to be able to say, 'My friend, Mrs. Van Harkness, thinks so-and-so!"

"Quite true," responded Dick. "Such a boost to one's social position, you know."

They laughed.

"I don't care a rap for it all," said Dick vigorously.

"Nor I," agreed Kathrine.

There was a moment's silence.

"I love you, Kathrine, dear."

No answer.

"Do you care a little for me, Kathrine—enough to marry me, dear?"

Still no answer.

"Kathrine!" pleadingly.

"I—I—yes, Dick. Oh, Dick!"

The Story of George.

Congressman Livingston of Georgia tells this story of his boy George. "One day I said to him, 'Mamma says you've been very naughty today, sir. What's the matter?' 'Pop,' he replied seriously, 'I think ma's prejudiced against me. Yesterday she told Aunt Sarah I was just the image of you.'"

Strange Bedfellows.

Pop—When I was a boy I used to go to bed with the chickens.

Tommie—Did the chickens used to sleep in the house or did you go out to the coop, pop?—Yonkers Statesman.

CURIOUS WAGERS.

Freak Bets Won and Lost by the Conservative Briton.

In the year 1787 a farmer laid a wager that he would eat two dozen penny mutton pies and drink a gallon of ale in half an hour, a feat which he easily performed well within the specified limit. In about half an hour afterward he devoured a threepenny loaf and a pound of cheese and then attacked a leg of pork. A few years later, when the prince regent was enlivening Brighton with his vagaries, the notorious Sir John Lade made his celebrated wager that he would carry Lord Cholmondeley on his back twice around the Steine. As Sir John was short and his opponent tall, much curiosity was aroused, and many spectators, including ladies, came out to see, but were all balked of the spectacle by the knight declining to bear the nobleman except in the minimum of clothing, declaring that there was nothing in the conditions calling upon him to carry extra weight. Of quite another kind, says the Queen, was the wagering by a gentleman that he would stand all day upon London bridge with a trayful of new sovereigns, but be unable to sell them at a penny a piece, and, like Sir John Lade, he won his wager. Fancy dress balls are still a favorite amusement with people, and many quaint and curious designs are to be seen at such assemblies, but here again there is nothing new, for, to quote but one instance, in 1806 a curious wager was laid between two gentlemen as to who should assume the most singular character. The winner paraded with his coat and waistcoat decorated with bank notes of different values, a row of five guinea notes and a netted purse of gold adorned his hat, while on his hat appeared a piece of paper with the words "John Bull." The loser would certainly appear to have been more original still, for he appeared dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face being painted and the other half blackened to resemble that of a negro. On one leg he wore a silk stocking and a slipper and on the other half a pair of linen breeches, a boot and spur, while he was also adorned with half a long tailed linen coat.—London Standard.

THE RACCOON.

In the spring he starves.

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Though the size of a very large cat, he is allied to the bear.

In eating corn he bends it down, tearing open the husks as does the hog.

Their treetop tendency may be observed in the zoo's famous honey locust.

He comes from the woods to rob the cornfield, destroying much more than he eats.—Philadelphia Record.

Glamour of the Footlights.

Mary Anderson Navarro talked also a good deal about the stage and told me that no one who had not lived behind the scenes could have any idea how utterly, hopelessly wearisome it was to live in a world where all things from the sun and the moon downward were shams.—Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary."

Ardent Lover.

Kloseman—I'm looking for another girl. Object, matrimony. Ascum—Why, I thought Miss Pechis had accepted you. Kloseman—So she did, but the ring I had didn't fit her, so I've got to find somebody else.—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Objection.

"It is too bad that Bliggins wastes his time writing poetry."

"I don't mind his wasting his own time," answered the severe man, "but he has no right to waste my time reading it aloud to me."—Washington Star.

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SENATOR HAAS GETS APPOINTMENT.

Senator Joseph Haas of Chicago, who will be remembered as one of the party of senators entertained by Senator Charles H. Hughes at Hazelwood, has been appointed secretary of the West Park Commission in Chicago, at a salary of $3,600. Senator Haas is one of the brainiest men in the state senate, and is a man of considerable influence in state politics.

WORK ON STERLING STREETS

Prisoners Must Work Out Fines Here after at One Dollar Per.

Henceforth those who are arrested and fined for violations of the Sterling city ordinances will not have the soft snap which they have enjoyed heretofore. For years past those who have been fined and were unable to dig up the necessary amounts have had the privilege of staying in the jail and eating good hearty meals at the expense of that city without doing anything to earn their board. As was announced some time ago an effort was being made to make the prisoners work on the streets. That effort has been successful and yesterday when Henry Unteuiner was fined $5 and costs by Justice Mitchell and was unable to pay the amount of $7.50, he was ordered to the street cleaning force Marshal Gleason took him in tow and soon steered him up against a steel brush. Henry caved. He didn't like the work, and he prevailed upon a friend to pay the money with the promise to build a hen house for his rescuer. The chief still holds the mittimus and if Henry fails to build the hen house he will work out his fine at the rate of $1 a day.

The ordinances have been looked up and it has been found that the men can be placed to work on the streets at the rate of $1 per day exclusive of board and that an attempt to escape while at work may lead to another fine heavier than the first, and also a ball and chain to keep them in captivity. The chief of police is determined to make them work and he will see to it that they do a day's work while they are being paid by the city.

WILL COME TO DIXON.

Sterling Unionists Here Monday to Find Out Labor Day Plans.

A meeting of the Sterling Labor Day committees was held Tuesday evening, at which the preliminary plans for the Labor Day celebration which will be held in this city, were made. It was decided to assess every union man in the Twin Cities $1 pro rata to obtain funds for the celebration. This assessment will be paid either from the treasury of the different unions or by the members individually. President M. B. Quick appointed John Prestin and F. B. Huggins additional members to the program committee, and accepted the resignation of Geo. Young.

The Tri-County committee will come to Dixon Monday evening to confer with the central committees of this city to ascertain what action the unions will take in regard to celebrating in Sterling. Later the committee will go to DeKalb to obtain the same information there. The present indications are for a monster and most successful celebration in Sterling.

COLLEGE OFFICIAL HERE

President of Carthage College Will be Present at Assembly on Educational Day.

Rev. F. L. Sigmond, president of Carthage College arrived in Dixon yesterday afternoon. He will be here for sometime working in the interest of his institution which belongs to the Lutheran church. Educational Day on August 10 is given up at the Rock River Assembly to a discourse of the affairs of the college. At that time the annual election of the Alumi Association is held. During the day President Sigmond will be present and will probably address the alumni.

DROPPED INTO MISSISSIPPI

Chicago Aeronaut Failed to Get Across Big River.

Aeronaut Wright of Chicago attempted to sail across the Mississippi river in the presence of 3,000 people. The balloon threatened to collapse and Wright cut loose, dropping into the water. He was rescued without difficulty.

STERLING WILL PAVE

Will Probably Spend Over $30,000 in Vitrified Brick.

The Sterling board of local improvements has voted to pave two blocks more in that city.

John D. Arey, city engineer, acting under instructions of the board at a previous hearing made a survey of the two improvements, and he reported to the board that it would require the sum of $29,896.35 to pave and curb West Fourth street and Avenue B and the sum of $2,262.20 to pave Avenue A. This amount does not include the seven feet of the right of way of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric railway.

A public meeting for the hearing of objections will be held Friday, July 28.

ARE MASTER MASONS

Six Candidates Were Given Degrees at Masonic Temple Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 2:30

Over One Hundred Masons, Many From Other Cities; Saw Ceremony.

Six candidates were initiated into Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. yesterday afternoon and evening. The lodge went into session at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Supper was served in the banquet hall between the hours of 6 and 7:45 o'clock. After the close of the session at 11 o'cloek, a banquet was served.

The candidates were given the third degree, the work being done by the Dixon team.

The work was witnessed by Masons from Sterling, Lee Center and Ashton.

Althogther there was present over one hundred members of the rder. The candidates, who are now full fledged master masons, are all prominent citizens of this city.

EXALTED GETS MONEY

Frank Pearse Placed Oregon Horse Under Wire in Second Place at Aurora Yesterday.

DEAN'S KING AIRY WON RACE

Red Plum, Sterling Horse, Driven for Third Money, by Pearse.

Several Dixon horsemen attended the races at Aurora yesterday and witnessed Charles E. Dean, the trainer of The Broncho, win a hotly contested 2.19 trotting race with his horse King Airy. There were seven entries, and it required seven heats to settle the race. Grace A. was the favorite in the pools, and she took the first two heats handily. Then she fell back to last place, and on the fifth heat she was in third place. The mare took third money in the race, finishing third in the seventh heat. King Airy, who held sixth and seventh places in the first two heats, saved his wind for the final contest, and won the race.

Second money was taken by Exalted who was driven by F. W. Pearse of Dixon. Exalted won two heats out of the seven, taking second place in the first and last; and sixth place in the second and fifth heats. The best time in this race was made in the third heat by Pearse's horse, time 1:15¼. The purse for this race was four hundred dollars.

In the 2:20 pace Onward Star, one of the horses belonging to Chas. E. Dean's stables, won the pace. Red Plum, a horse owned by Oscar Retzman of Sterling, was driven by F. W. Pearse, taking third money. The best time in this race was 2:13¼ by Onward Star.

There was very little pool-selling at the Aurora meet yesterday, few people showing any willingness to place their money on the horses.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

By Falling Walls at Winnipeg--Chas. Whipperman Sends Papers.

Charles Whipperman now at Winnipeg, Manitoba, sends copies of the Winnipeg Daily Tribune which gives accounts of the terrific windstorm in that city Friday night. The brick walls of a burned building were blown against an adjoining structure, killing four people and injuring many others.

—Rock Island people will hold a water carnival the last of August.

—Mrs. Rebecca Fish left yesterday for a stay of several weeks with relatives at Portland, Oregon.

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS

Pawnee Bill, Major Gordon W. Lillie, Led 5,000 Kindred Spirits Into Promised Land.

THERE FOUNDED PAWNEE CITY

Has Only Realistic Frontier Exhibition Now Before the Public.

The name of Gordon W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) will forever be indissolubly connected with the settlement and progress of Oklahoma Terr., whose claims for Statehood at the hands of the American Congress seem to permit of no abandonment until complied with.

"Pawnee Bill" early realized that the land of Oklahoma was public domain and should be held by the people, for the people, and was certain that the wealthy cattlemen who at that time controlled it had no just claim to ownership or control. He became the chosen, recognized leader of the Oklahoma boomers and led five thousand kindred spirits into the promised land when the land was opened up to actual settlers. At the mouth of Turkey Creek, this modest magnetic man of the people located his own claim, from which has arisen the thriving and bustling community charted upon the maps at Pawnee City. Four railroads already have entrance there and others are seeking to do so. It is a growing agriculture and commercial centre and point of distribution and its remarkable growth is a splendid tribute to the judgment of the man who bid the city rise from the plains. Major Lillie's interests there and throughout the territory are many and varied. He is president of the Arkansas Valley National Bank, possesses large real estate holdings and is altogether a force to be reckoned with, in anything which may pertain to the welfare and progress of a territory rich in resources and in the Americanism of its people. He has several times refused political preferment, content to remain a private citizen amongst the people he knows and loves so well.

The entertainment which bears his name and is to soon appear here, has been greatly enlarged and augmented for this reason, and is claimed to be the only realistic frontier exhibition now before the American public.

THE PARADE.

The free street display to be given upon the morning of the day Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Great Far East exhibition pitches camp here, will be found to be an unique and colossal affair even in these days of monster parades offered by tented exhibitions. It will consist of two distinct parades; one representing the Wild West—the other typical of the Far East. Strange and diverse races and types will ride in concord and amity through the principal streets, led in person by the "White Chief of the Pawnees," Major Gordon W. Lillie, "Pawnee Bill." Three bands of music, together with a fife and drum corps, steam orchestrion and mommoth piano, will enliven the route and march.

Every advertised promise will be carried out as regards the street cavalcade as well as the arenic exhibition.

Poison at Amboy.

An Amboy citizen writes a protest to the Amboy Journal scoring the person who is putting poison on meat, buns, cookies and candy and scattering the same through that city. Citizen says that he has a small child and if the latter should be poisoned through this practice, the poisoner will be reckoned with and there will be two jobs instead of one for Coroner Smith.

"Q" Surveyors Straightening Track.

Amboy Journal: A company of surveyors were running lines Friday on west Bacon street, in the interests of the "Q" with the purpose in view of straightening the track and doing away with the double curve where they cross the Illinois Central. The impression prevails that this branch will become a main line.

Another Band for Sterling.

A movement is on foot among a number of Sterling musicians to form another band for that city. The Sterling Union band will commence giving open air concerts in Central park next Wednesday evening.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. J. H. Julien at No. 324 East Second street, Friday, July 21 at 2:30 p. m.

Chris C. Kelly, formerly of Dixon, was stopped three times while at the Kedzie avenue "chutes" one evening in Chicago this week—being mistaken for the famous Mr. Raffles.

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Owing to the advantages we have for the distribution of large quantities of merchandise through our syndicate of stores, we are enabled to purchase from the manufacturers and jobbers large quantities of their sample stocks at this time of the year, at prices less than the cost to manufacture, enabling us to to offer to our patrons fresh, reliable merchandise, at prices ⅓ to ½ less than their value. The values we are offering can best be appreciated by a personal visit to our store. During July we will have many special bargains for your consideration.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

"Deacon" Graff is on a vacation.

"Cousin Elmer" is on the sick list.

It is now true that Ed. Zoeller can sweat.

The water boy was on hand this morning.

"Sky" took the ladies in the lovers' tub last night.

Charley Pack sharpened his knife this morning.

John Raymond of Cnicago is visiting friends here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schleuing this morning.

William Rourke, the Sterling candy man, was in Dement-town Wednesday.

Wright, the popular salesman, was on the avenue this morning meeting the trade.

Several Dement-town people saw the crazy house last hight. Ask them about it.

Ask City Attorney Dornblaser how he enjoys a ride in the lover's tub. He can tell you.

Sam Bacharach and Frank Carney "went and done likewise." They wont do so again.

"Big Duke" saw the sights on the carnival grounds last night. The only place you can lose "Duke" is in the crazy house.

"Tug" Tillson saw the crazy house last night and today is not well. There is something the matter with his stomach. Poor "Tug."

Carbaugh, the sprinkler, is the best in the city. At 4:30 in the morning he is at work with the water wagon, and his customers appreciate it.

"Billy" Jones headed a delegation of enthusiastic sightseers at the carnival last night. Follow "Billy" if you want a good time, "Billy" can deliver the goods.

A married woman and three young ladies had a merry time late yesterday afternoon trying to send a black cat to the hereafter. They put the poor little kitten in a sack. With the trembling beast they put a big stone. Tied the sack shut, and some way got the whole business to the river and let sack, cat and stone down into the deep and angry water. "Now we are rid of her" said the matron. "I did hate to do it," replied one of the sweet, young girls, "but I am glad it's over with, aren't you?" "I know that cat will never come back and torment us any more, don't you think so?" But there's where they got fooled. The black cat came back, and meowed for it's usual portion of milk this morning. When the sweet girl woke up the black cat was on the porch. Now ladies, the next time you decide to drown that poor harmless little creature, hire "Red" Morgan, he is the only person who can do a good job. Besides, ladies, don't you really think it is wicked for you to drown an innocent kitten? Of course you think so. Now please have some sympathy for God's dumb brute.

Ice Cream.

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DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

HARMON.

Harmon, Ill., July 19.—The farmers are now putting up their hay and will soon commence cutting their oats as it is getting ripe very fast.

Wm. Hullinger of North Moreng township was in our town last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Ross went to Robinson, Crawford Co., to visit with her daughter.

Geo. E. Ross and wife were in Sterling last Friday to visit with friends and hear Wm. J. Bryan at the Chautauqua at the Mineral Springs.

Thomas P. Long has the carpenters at work on his building. It will soon be finished.

Wm. Smichdt is moving his family from Flag Station to Harmon where he will work for his uncle, Wm. Kugler.

The excavation work has commenced for the erection of a brick building for a bank. It will be 24x32 feet and one story high. The foundation will be of concrete and the walls of pressed brick, plate glass in the front.

Wm. Kugler will have a fine stock of goods in the Swartz building. Everything up in good style dry goods and queen's ware.

There is talk that the Q. R. R. will make a main line of the Shabbona and Rock Falls and Sterling branch and put in a double track.

The daughter of Mr. Crook, who has been very sick for a long time, is not expected to live.

Bug Pizen Kills the Bugs and destroys the eggs. 25c bottle.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE DAY

At Franklin Grove Camp Meeting. Rev. Grogan Told Story of His Conversion Yesterday.

DR. TOMPKINS SPOKE TODAY

On "The Sunday School Teacher and His Equipment,"

Thursday, July 20.—Dr. Parks gave his bible reading on the person and the work of Christ at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

The usual services were held throughout the day. Several preachers arrived yesterday to stay till the close of the campmeeting. Revs. Potter and Lowery were among the new arrivals. At 2:50 p. m. Rev. Grogan of Leon gave an address depicting in a very graphic manner his life from early boyhood. Early in life he was converted and after a time fell into intemperance. He described many terrible experiences through which he had passed, and at last he was saved from his drunkenness through a song that he heard Chaplain McCabe sing. The singer he did not know, but years after when he was engaged in temperance work he went into a church and heard a man sing the same song, and he recognized him as the man whose singing had sent the arrow of conviction through his soul many years before. The speaker bore testimony to the power of the gospel to overcome appetite, and to clothe life with noble aspirations and pure desires.

At 8:00 p. m. Rev. Buel of Creston spoke on the duty of love to God. His sermon was forcibly delivered in a clear, strong voice that carried conviction to those who listened. He made an earnest appeal to the professed christians to separate themselves from the things of the world, because an attempt to live a life of divided affections is always disastrous. Love is always sacrificial, there is no real love without suffering, and as God has given Christ to us as evidence of his love, we ought to give the best to him.

Rev. Canfield contributed much to the interests of the service with his cornet. His singing to the accompaniment of his guitar is very popular and adds much to the general interest.

TODAY'S MEETINGS.

Dr. Tompkins spoke this morning on the subject of the "Sunday School Teacher and His Equipment." It is the duty of the church to work in harmony with the secular schools. Christianity takes up the work where science stops. Our pleasure is God's pleasure and there is nothing that gives more pleasure to God than a responsive soul In the Sunday school we are doing the work that pleases God. There is no good thing in the world below nor above that is not to be enjoyed. They who work in the Sunday school must go forth as benefactors to the world.

Four things are essential to happiness. First, health. The teacher should be as near as possible to perfect in physical health. No teacher should not go into the Sabbath school jaded Let there be no distraction in your work as a christian any more than in your character. Some people have scrofula of the brain so that one can see the scales. A teacher needs health of brain. He must also have health of conscience. They who are going to teach righteousness to our boys and girls cannot do it efficiently with a scrofula conscience.

The second thing essential to health is to have something to do. Work ought to be remunerative along the line of getting bread and butter, but it must also be educational; we ought to have something that is always calling us upward and onward. In Christianity there is always the promise of promotion. Therefore there ought to be the idea of promotion in our Sunday school. It is better to do first rate work in the primary department than third rate work in the senior department.

The third thing essential to happiness is good friends. Many people have not a good friend because they do not know how to be a friend to anybody else. If you want to be a successful Sunday school teacher be a friend to your class. In the Sunday school there should be made such associations so that we should make unequal alliances in matrimonial and social relations impossible,

The third thing essential to our happiness is peace with God, an outlook that sees the future in the light of christian hope. No man can live a happy life without anticipation of heaven.

The speaker closed with an urgent appeal to the Epworth League to find a place in the church and Sunday school where they are needed, not merely to give them money, but their influence, their talents, and the force of their character.

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Game Laws Are Printed on the Back of Hunters' License.

The new hunter's license will have on the back the game laws of the state. It is hoped that by the printing of these laws on the license that trouble in the future will be decreased. The laws are printed on the back of the license through the suggestion of Bert Woodford of this city. The suggestion was made by Mr. Woodford in an article that appeared sometime ago in the "American Field," a sporting publication which is published in Chicago.

CROWDS AT CARNIVAL

Large Numbers of Citizens Went to Athletic Park Last Evening to See Various Shows.

ATTRACTIONS MUCH ENJOYED

Stadium Gave Fine Performance as Did Other Entertainments.

Yesterday, and especially last night, scored another big success for the carnival. The crowds were dense last night and every show and concession was in full operation, as they will be every day and every night the rest of the week.

THE LOST CHILD

Everybody should see the "Lost Child." It is a series of the most humorous moving pictures ever shown in Dixon. It will be worth your while to see this attraction. Fun from start to finish. Take the children in the show will please them.

FREE ATTRACTIONS GOOD.

The free attractions last night were of a high order.

The people of Dixon should patronize this carnival. In one particular it is unlike many now on in other parts of the country, for it is being run in a perfectly clean, orderly manner and not a gambling joint in operation from end to end of the carnival. It is one of the jolliest events ever pulled off here. In point of fact, it improves with each day if that were possible and those who miss seeing the event will certainly lose out. It will pay anyone to spend a day or an evening at the park. Do not hesitate to take the children, they will enjoy it, and there is nothing on the grounds that is not good and proper for a child to see.

The Texas Darby is a wonder and should be seen by everyone as it is something out of the ordinary. The Stadium is the best all around show on the grounds. Big crowds see this attraction every evening. The steeple chase continues to draw the old as well as the young people. Those who have braved the ride say it is "perfectly lovely" and "great." Don't miss taking a ride on this wonderful machine. You will never forget it if you do.

WILL GIVE AWAY STOVE

Friday night a small admission fee will be charged to the grounds and to each one purchasing a ticket, a coupon and number will be given. At 10 o'clock sharp a drawing will be held and the person holding the lucky ticket will be given a Famous gas range absolutely free. The amphitheatre and bleachers at the park, which have been closed will be thrown open to the public and all who enter the enclosure will be allowed to take any seats desired in these vantage points. From these seats a fine view will be obtained of the extra free exhibitions and attractions which will be given outside of the booths. The stov which will be given away is a $30 range and will be much prized by the one who will receive it. The management is making a special endeavor to give its patrons a variation from the regular progrom.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, July 17.—Mrs. A. L. Palmer and children went to Stewart Friday to spend two weeks with her husband.

Charlie Flick and a friend from Davenport, Iowa, visited his brother last week.

Mesdames W E. Sheffield and Hewett drove to Dixon Tuesday.

Grandma Johnson met with a serious accident Monday, falling and breaking her hip. She is with a son near Polo.

The show at the hall is being well attended. It will continue until Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook and Miss Dimick of Dixon visited Mrs. Carter Wednesday.

Grace Cox went to Oregon Wednesday to visit her grandparents.

Miss Mountz of Dixon was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.

Purified and Refined Parafine Wax 15c lb.

Walgreen-Davis Co.

BROWNS AT 'MORRISON

Have Been Practicing at Central Park For Tomorrow's Game with the Morrison Nine.

MORRISON DEFEATED GIANTS

Lineup Will Be Changed Somewhat, Howard Woodyatt Pitching.

Tomorrow the Dixon Browns will play at Morrison, and the home team will certainly have to play ball from the very start for their opponents went through a game yesterday that gave them a good deal of practice. Yesterday the Morrison team trimmed up the Leland Giants of Chicago by a score of 5 to 3. But the Dixon boys have not been loafing all week for they were put through a good try-out yesterday at Central Park, and another one today; accordingly they will be in good form for the c ntest tomorrow. This morning Joe Killan, who caught for the "Browns" on Sunday, played with the Freeport nine, and tomorrow he will play with Polo. Accordingly he will not go with the Dixon team to Morrison. The line up of the Dixon Browns at Morrison will be different from that of last Sunday. Ward Miller will catch, Howard Miller will be in the pitcher's box and Bob Woodyatt will be in the field. With these changes the different positions will be played by the following men:

Dixon		Morrison
Miller	c	Cotton
H. Woodyatt	p	Reese
Hall	1b	Strawbridge
Goodman	2b	Shields
Donnelly	3b	Smith
Bales	ss	Carson
B Woodyatt	cf	Gardner
C. Greer	lf	Abbott
Mark Woodyatt	rf	Pisel

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, July 17.—Haying and oat harvest is now the order of the day.

Mr. Cooper has his new kitchen complete and has moved into it with his family.

Jane Cooper and Mr. Davis and family visited Sunday at the home of Lester Reese and wife.

Mrs. Pearl Bovey and Miss Ada Reese visited with Mabel Young Friday.

Eva Palmer spent Saturday with Nellie Merritt.

Mrs. Stella Young, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is some better.

Bradley Woolf is again a resident of our parts.

Bowen Brooks and Jessie Richards were Sterling visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Wood of Grand Detour has returned to her home after several days' visit at the home of John Young.

A telephone meeting was held at the Oak Ridge school house Wednesday night.

Some of the young people from here attended the show in Grand Detour.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert is on the sick list. Dr. Miller of Dixon is in attendance.

Cyrus Beard visited with his parents Sunday.

Mabel Young drove to Dixon Monday.

EAST PAWPAW.

East Pawpaw, July 19.—Mrs. Watson of Sycamore is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Avery.

Mrs. Rosette and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mr. Bert Roher attended the circus at DeKalb Friday.

Mrs. Richard Bend went to Mendota Saturday to visit a sick friend, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Vandry who have been to Colorado for Mrs. Vandry's health, returned home Monday

IN SHIRTS for men and boys. We have all the new patterns in Summer Shirts from 50c to $2.50.

We have a large assortment 75c and $1.00

STRAW HATS

which we are closing out at.....50c

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Malt Marrow

A pleasant, nutritious, healthful beverage. Highly recommended for hot weather weariness.

$1.50 PER DOZEN BOTTLES

For a time we will give one full bottle for a dozen empties. Then you get 13 bottles for $1.50. Order early.

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Buy Your Wife a Gas Range.

Do not allow her to be subjected to the terrible heat from an ordinary cooking stove, or the danger from a gasoline stove. A Gas Range does the cooking quicker, cheaper, cleaner, and safer than it can be done in any other way. The price of Gas stoves is exceptionally low now, and the Gas Company will sell you one almost on your own terms. Gas is the best fuel for summer, because the heat is all under the pan and not distributed about the kitchen. Strike a match and there is instantly all the heat you want just where you want it. Turn a valve and the heat stops.

There is scarcely a week that there isn't a narrow escape from death or the destruction of a house in Dixon from the deadly gasoline stove. Who will be the next victim. Call now before too late and arrange for a Gas Range. We have just received a new carload of the best of Gas stoves. Come and see them.

The Lee County Lighting Company

5c For Two Packages Poison Fly Paper. Reg. Price 5c a pkg

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CLEARING SALE TIME.

Reduction Sales on Summer Goods, making Ready for our Large Fall Stock which is Now Arriving.

5c Each for Full Size White China Dinner Plates

A Final Clearance of All White and Colored Silk

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1 only white Parasol was $3.50... $1.75

1 only white Parasol, was $3.00..... 1.50

1 only white Parasol, was $1.50, now..... 95c

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12½c goods, per yard for..... 8c

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Remnants and Short Lengths of Waist Patterns (3½ yards) at Greatly Reduced Prices.

SUMMER SPECIALS

Croquet Sets at..... 48c

Palm Leaf Fans, each..... 1c

Large White Aprons each..... 25c

6-Piece Chamber Sets..... $1.98

Asbestos Stove Mats 2 for..... 5c

Potter's Braided Embroidery Silk, 3 for.. 10c

$1.00 Each for Large Couch Covers.

25c Each for Ladies' White Embroidered Belts with Fancy Edges.

$1.25 For special values in White Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns.

15c For 1 Gal. Glass Oil Can with tin jacket (just like cut)

5c For Extra Handles for Mrs. Potts Sad Irons.

39c For 14-qt. Covered Bread Raisers (like cut)

5c For Glass Lemon Squeezers

Cocoa Castile Toilet Soap (2 bars...5c

Large Size Ivory Soap, per bar.....7c

5c Each for Granite Basting Spoons

15c For 2 qt. Granite Pails with cover

69c Pr. White China Bowl and Pitcher

25c, 6 Rolls Extra Fine Toilet Paper

The Sea Lion.

Very little of the sea lion is wasted by the natives of the icy north. After being cleaned the intestines are distended with air and allowed to dry in that shape. Then they are cut into ribbons and sewed strongly with sinews taken from the back of the animal into that most characteristic garment of Alaska, the "kainlaika," which, while being fully as waterproof as india rubber, has far greater strength and is never affected by grease and oil. It is also transparent in its fitting over dark clothes. The throats are served in a similar manner and when cured are made into boot tops, which are in turn soled with the tough skin that composes the palms of this animal's fore flippers. The stomach walls, which look like overgrown gourds or enormous calabashes, with attenuated necks, are used as oil pouches, while the tough, elastic mustache bristles are objects of great commercial activity by the Chinese, who prize them highly as pickers for their opium pipes and several ceremonies peculiar to their joss houses.

The Crafty Jack Rabbit.

When the settler on the western prairie sees a jack rabbit for the first time he has an idea that he can just skip out and lay hands on the creature without any trouble, but that is where the man gets fooled. The rabbit is awkward, appears to be lame in every joint, holds up one foot as though it pained him and altogether creates the belief that he is a dilapidated wreck of an ungainly, animate thing. The settler is surprised that he cannot "grab" him. The settler's dog also is confident that he can quickly make an end of the rabbit. He bristles, runs leisurely toward the rabbit, doubles his speed, doubles it again, triples that, quadruples the whole, when, lo, the rabbit disappears. There is some flying grass, a vanishing streak of light, a twinkling of two prodded feet extended rearward, and he is gone. The dog sits on his haunches and concludes that he did not see a rabbit at all.

Great Men of Lowly Birth.

Most of the great men of history were of lowly birth. Lord Wolsey was the son of a butcher, Columbus the son of a weaver, Horace the son of a manufacturer, Sir Richard Arkwright the son of a barber, Shakespeare the son of a wool stapler, Watt the son of a blockmaker, Virgil the son of a porter, Stephenson the son of a fireman at a colliery, Burns the son of a plowman, Franklin the son of a tallow chandler, Oliver Cromwell the son of a brewer; Æsop was a slave; Beaconsfield was a lawyer's clerk, Thomas Paine a staymaker, De Foe a hosier, son of a butcher; Demosthenes was the son of a cutler, Ben Jonson a bricklayer, Bunyan a traveling tinker, Dickens a reporter; Edmund Kean was the son of a stage carpenter; Cervantes was a common soldier; Homer was a farmer's son and is said to have begged his bread. The list might be extended through columns.

Hair Growth.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet three inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch a day. During the twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash twenty weeks to reach a length of .429 inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that twenty winks can be made in four seconds.

The Sloping Floor.

The architects of a new building recently completed and which extended from one street through to another found a difference of thirty inches in the street levels of the two thoroughfares. Steps at either end of the building were regarded unfavorably, and so it was decided to build the first floor on an incline. At first sight this slope was not noticeable, but the clerks discovered it in the most unthought of way. Several of them were comparing notes on the all absorbing question of socks one day, and one of them remarked: "I can't seem to get socks any more that wear well. Mine have holes in with one day's use."

"That's odd," said another salesman. "So do mine, and they never used to."

Others echoed the experiences, and finally the solution was offered by the department superintendent, who said this was due to the man walking on an incline so much. "Your socks are all right," he said, "but they won't stand the wear incident to traveling up and down hill all day."—New York Mail.

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TALKS ABOUT GRAFT

Justice Brewer, in an Address, Refers to the Life Insurance Developments.

EXPOSE WILL DO MUCH GOOD

He Says, and Gives Some Advice That Is Wholesome to Men Who Are Custodians of Trusts.

Milwaukee, July 20.—Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, delivered a short address before a large assemblage of life insurance agents in the Masonic building in this city. He devoted most of his talk to modern graft, and praised President Roosevelt in his efforts to make public affairs pure and honest. This has been a year which may be characterized as one of great insurance upheavel, he said. The press has been full of startling allegations in respect to the manner in which some insurance business has been conducted. The result has been prejudicial to the interest of a certain company, and also to the interests and business of others. He believed there would result great benefit to insurance business throughout the world. There is a prayer of this kind: "Help us, O, Lord, to do all things with an eye single to thy glory."

Gives the Modus Operandi.

"Every one charged with a trust," he said, "should have an eye single to that trust. The moment private pecuniary gain is sought through the advantage of that trust some one is guilty of grafting. For instance, trust funds are the funds of this insurance company, and this and that bank and this and that trust company. We will take these trust funds, put our assets in their place, and let the insurance company carry them until we can sell them with a profit. The company takes a risk of carrying them until such time as they can sell the assets; the insurance company may be able to pay its interests in full as it had been doing theretofore, but the men who have done this have not fulfilled their trust with an eye single to the company's benefit."

Does He Size Up Ryan Right?

"They have sought to make these funds inure to their private gain and cast upon the company the risk, great or small, of that speculation. No such temptations as that are insidious ones which attend the large accumulation of capital. Why, do you suppose for a moment that Mr. Ryan paid two and a half millions for property which under no legal circumstances could pay him more than 3 or 4 per cent, interest with the idea that all he could get would be this interest? There may be such philanthropists, but they are not connected with insurance companies."

PUBLICE OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

Speaker Refers to the Cotton Leak—Defines Some Species of Graft.

After declaring that there never was a truer saying than that by Grover Cleveland, that "public office is a public trust," the justice continued: "There is today so much grafting going on among public officials as to startle us. I am not speaking now about the coarser kind of grafting, such as buying votes, paying money, etc., which we all condemn. I have reference to the more insidious ways that the one holding public office is not carrying on the duties of that office with an eye single to his trust, is prostituting in one way or another that office for his own gain or the gain of his friends."

He referred to the scandal in the agricultural department in the giving out of information on the condition of the cotton crop. An official may say the government has lost nothing through his action. But whatever may be the statutes such a man who betrays his trust is a grafter. "Take the president of the United States," said Justice Brewer. "Along last winter San Domingo put itself on a financial footing. Suppose the president had acted secretly and advised his friends to buy up San Domingo bonds. Wouldn't that shock the people of the country.

"Yet the government would lose nothing, and some would be private gainers. Suppose the United States supreme court justices would give out information in advance of certain decisions. Wouldn't you revolt at such a transaction? It would be unworthy—this would be grafting. A month ago today I was in Tennessee. I went to the Hermitage where lie the remains of Andrew Jackson, and I thank God today that there was another equally honest president," said the justice.

"And it seemed as if I could hear falling from the lips of Theodore Roosevelt the words, 'Public affairs must and shall be pure and honest.' No president can do all the work. No president or congress can do all this. It requires not merely action of officials of the government, but action of every one, that the administration of public affairs be kept pure and honest."

FIRED SUMMARILY BY MORTON

Comptroller of the Equitable Has to Go—Hunting a Big Loan.

New York, July 20.—Chairman Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, summarily removed as comptroller T. D. Jordan, and appointed in his stead William A. Day, assistant attorney general of the United States. Morton gave out a statement in which he said: "The reason for Mr. Jordan's removal was his refusal to furnish me information regarding important transactions of the society which I am investigating.'

A. C. Judson, assistant bank examiner, acting under orders of F. D. Kilburn, superintendent of the state banking department, appeared in the offices of the Mercantile Trust company and began an examination of the loans carried on the books of that institution, said to be looking for one for $685,000 to the Equitable society, carried on the books of the trust company in the names of James W. Alexander and T. D. Jordan, trustees.

Chairman Morton, it was stated in well informed circles, requested information from Jordan regarding this loss, which was refused.

FIVE BLOWN TO ETERNITY

Twenty-Five Pounds of Dynamite Lets Go in a Powder House of a Coal Mine.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite ignited by lightning in a storage powder house at the West Riverside coal mine, two miles west of the city. The dead are: Charles Brown, engineer; Luke Miller, Harry Belknap and Dell Vance, sinkers; George Arrowood, pumpman.

No one knew of the explosion until the appearance of the day shift at 6:30, when a horrible spectacle presented itself. The five men had been engaged in sinking a new shaft and during the early morning hour a severe rain came up, which compelled them to stop work. They sought shelter from the storm in the powder house. While in the house the lightning struck a tree near the building and from there ran to the house, igniting the dynamite as well as two kegs of powder. Some of the bodies are so disfigured that identification is impossible.

PEARY ABOARD HIS SHIP

Bids Good-Bye to the Man Who Enabled Him to Get Away on His Arctic Voyage.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 20.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bound from New York for northern waters via North Sydney, C. B., called here, and after Commander R. E. Peary had bade farewell to Morris K. Jessup, of New York, whose contributions to the Arctic club have assisted the explorer to build and equip the vessel, she continued her voyage.

Commander Peary in parting said that the last man with whom he shook hands in this country was Jessup, and that that gentleman would be the first to receive a message from him when he arrived at Chateau bay, Labrador, after his return from the north.

Honors to Blackmar at Chicago.

Chicago, July 20. — The body of General W. W. Blackmar, of Boston, late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived at Chicago this morning at 7:30 and was met by a delegation of Grand Army men, led by General John C. Smith, commander of the department of Illinois, and escorted to Memorial hall in the public library, where it lay in state for two hours.

Negro Boy Lynched in Texas.

New Braunfels, Tex., July 20. — A mob battered down the doors of the county jail and lynched Sam Green, a 16-year-old boy who attempted a rape on the 4-year-old daughter of William Karbach. During his trip through Texas, President Roosevelt made a brief speech in German to the inhabitants of this place, commending them on their reputation as law-abiding citizens.

Amateur Yatchsman Beats Barr.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—Captain Charlie Barr, the noted skipper, met defeat at the hands of Harry Maxwell, an amateur sailor. Captain Barr commanded the yacht Minneola, owned by W. Ross Proctor, and young Maxwell sailed the Yankee, which is owned by his father, J. Roger Maxwell.

Secret Meetings Concluded.

Stockholm, July 20.—Both houses of the riksdag have concluded their secret meetings, and a joint committee is preparing a bill embodying the suggestions of the different factions for a settlement of the differences between Sweden and Norway.

Thinking of More Honors to Jones.

Paris, July 20.—The foreign ministry is considering the question of dispatching a French squadron to participate in the funeral ceremonies for Admiral John Paul Jones at Annapolis.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Army worms are attacking crops in Lake county, Ill.

The board of public safety of Cleveland, O., has ordered Edgewater and Gordon parks thrown open to as many people as desire to sleep there during the hot days.

It is stated at the navy department that the final interment of the remains of John Paul Jones may not take place this fall.

Francis Thomas de Grey Cowper, seventh Earl Cowper, who was lord lieutenant of Ireland from 1880 to 1882, is dead at London, and his earldom is now extinct.

The house of commons has passed the aliens bill by a majority of 90. It restricts immigration.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf have arrived at San Francisco.

Earl Kiser and Barney Oldfield have been matched for an auto race to be held at the Toledo (O.) fair grounds on July 30.

GIFT BY MRS. LOGAN

Offers to the State the Late General Logan's Valuable Historical Collection.

ARREST OF WALTER W. JUNTGEN

Man Suspected of Blowing Up the Egdar County National Bank Building—Items.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—In a letter received by Governor Deneen Mrs. John A. Logan has formally tendered the valuable historical collection owned by Mrs. Logan to the state of Illinois. The collection, which is closely connected with the life of General John A. Logan, and the history of the county and the state, is now in memorial hall at Mrs. Logan's house in Washington. In acknowledging the receipt of the letter Governor Deneen, on behalf of the state, expressed his thanks for the generous offer, and assured Mrs. Logan that in his official capacity he would bring the question of providing a permanent home for the collection before the general assembly in a message to that body.

Has Vanished with Her Child.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Minnie Warton, a young girl who came here on Feb. 17 last carrying a 3-weeks-old infant in a grip, and who in the juvenile court was sent to the Home for the Friendless, has suddenly disappeared from there. Efforts to locate her and the child have been futile. On Sunday Miss Warton was seen conversing over the fence at the institution with a young man. She was reprimanded for breaking the rules of the home, and about 10 o'clock that night disappeared with the infant.

Governor Entertains Guardsmen.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Governor and Mrs. Deneen entertained Colonel Marshall and the other officers of the Eighth regiment at the executive mansion last night. During the reception the band of the regiment gave a concert on the lawn in front of the mansion.

Has Left with Another Mrn.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Upon application of J. W. Moore to the Sangamon circuit court, Judge Creighton ordered a writ of habeas corpus to issue against Mamie Moore, wife of the applicant, and their four children, ranging in ages from 3 to 9. Moore alleges that his wife has left with another man, taking the children with her, to Alton, where she intends to reside.

Election in the Fourteenth District.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—The convention to nominate a Republican candidate for congress in the Fourteenth district to succeed the late Representative Marsh will be held at Bushnell on Aug. 15. The primaries will be held throughout the district on Aug. 11 and 12 preceding. The election will be called for Nov. 7.

ARREST OF WALTER W. JUNTGEN

Charged with Embezzlement of $7,500 from the Bank That Was Dynamited—Bailed in $10.000.

Paris, Ill., July 20. — Walter W. Juntgen, who is under indictment on a charge of blowing up the Edgar County National Bank building, has been arrested here on a federal charge of embezzlement of $7,500 from the bank, in which he was formerly employed as bookkeeper. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Frank Shopp, of Paris, on complaint of District Attorney Trottman. The prosecuting witnesses are: Jas. E. Parrish, F. V. Bank, R. H. Kile, cashier, and John A. Levings.

The preliminary hearing will be held before United States Commissioner Shopp when the bank explosion mystery may be cleared up. Juntgen gave bond in the sum of $10,000. The bond was signed by Attorney Frank T. O'Hara and Dr. Adams.

Young Thug Is Soon Captured.

Waterloo, Ill., July 20.—A young man giving his name as John W. Dudley, of Joplin, Mo., and his age as 20 years, walked into the State bank of Waterloo, and placing a revolver at the head of Assistant Cashier Kaempner made the latter turn over a roll of currency containing $475. He then disappeared. A posse was formed and after a search of an hour Dudley was captured and placed in jail. The money was recovered.

Dashed to Death Down a Shaft.

Duquoin, Ill., July 20. — Night Mine Manager Caldwell met a terrible death in Joseph Leiter's Zeigler mine. Owing to a defect in the cages of the main shaft he was compelled to come to the surface by the stairway in the air shaft. When half way up it is supposed that he lost his balance. He fell to the bottom and was dashed lifeless. He leaves a family.

His Rest Will Be for Aye.

Charleston, Ill., July 20.—Bruce Anderson, a well known resident of this city, died while sitting in a chair on the lawn at his home. He had been running a lawn mower, and had stopped to rest. He was 65 years old.

Conductor Overcome by Heat.

Charleston, Ill., July 20.—Conductor Frang Bugh, of the Clover Leaf railway, was overcome by the heat as he was going to his train to make a trip, and his recovery is doubtful.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Dixon the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties
With a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a bad back,
And she wouldn't if the kidneys are well.
Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys.
Here is a Dixon woman who endorses this claim:

Mrs. Wm. Toot, of 815 West Sixth street, says, "After being in such a condition with my back and kidneys that I could not attend to ordinary household duties, after having tried everything which came to my notice guaranteed to be sure cures for kidney complaint, in fact after almost despairing of ever being helped, when Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Leake Bros' drug store brought about benefits so undoubted that I consider them marvelous. I am only too pleased to recommend the preparation. Whenever I feel the first symptom of backache I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and up to date I have never appealed to them in vain."

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Explodes and Injures Its Victim, but Fails to Take Life.

Nihilist Tries to Kill Pobiedonostseff, but Is Seized Too Quickly.

Russians Shell Kamimura's Ships and Are Beaten at the Game—Czar's Sakhalin Force May Have to Surrender.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—It is reported that an attempt on the life of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonostseff, chief procurator of the holy synod, as he was alighting from a train, was frustrated by the prompt seizure of the would-be assassin. This report cannot be confirmed.

Helsingfors, Finland, July 20.—Two hours after Karl Leonard Hohenthal had been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the assassination of Procurator General Soisalon, on Feb. 6 last, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice Governor Deutrch as he was leaving the senate. The vice governor had walked across the square when suddenly, as he neared the police master's office, a man on the curb threw a bomb from a distance of fifty paces. The bomb fell short, but the vice governor was blown off his feet by the force of the explosion, which shattered the windows in the neighborhood for a distance of hundreds of yards.

Bomb Thrower Gets Away.

Vice Governor Deutrch was hastily assisted to the police station. He was burned and otherwise injured about the legs and bled profusely, but his wounds are declared not to be fatal. The bomb thrower was pursued by naval cadets, but escaped.

Russians Pitch Shells at Kamimura.

Tokio, July 20.—Vice Admiral Kamimura reports that his flotilla of torpedo destroyers was shelled by the Russians at Yukiwan, the attacking force numbering about 200. The flotilla replied and silenced the Russians, after which cavalry was discovered retiring and was shelled. The flotilla also discovered a Russian cavalry patrol at Sunshin and turned its fire upon them. The cruiser Chihaya shelled the Russian guard and signal men posted on a hill north of Geka in the western extremity of Iashinpao in northeastern Korea.

Russians Expected to Surrender.

Tokio, July 20.—It is believed that the topographical nature of the district beyond Mauka on the island of Sakhalin, where the Russians are making a stand after their defeat at Barline, forbids their retreat further north. Shortness of ammunition may soon compel them to surrender.

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS MEETS

In Doing So It Defies the Police, Who Watch the Proceedings.

Moscow, July 20.—The zemstvo congress opened in the residence of Prince Dolgorukoff. The officials had prohibited the meeting because it was reported that some of the delegates favored demanding that the czar abdicate and that a regency take charge of affairs for his son, who should be enthroned. There were 225 delegates present. Count Heyden, leader of the deputation representing the congress recently received by the emperor, presided.

M. Golovine, president of the organizing committee, had barely started a statement dealing with the obstacles placed in the way of the congress when the chief of police with numerous commissaries and officials entered the room. The chief announced that the prefect had prohibited the meeting of the congress and ordered the seizure of the documents. Count Heyden protested against the proceedings, but the chief of police began taking the names of the delegates. Then cries were raised of "Write down the whole of Russia."

Many persons present who were not delegates to the congress requested that their names also be taken. The police then departed in order to draw up summonses and the sitting was resumed. After the police had drawn up a report of their visit they took no further action, but returned and listened to the debates as interested spectators. When the afternoon session adjourned until evening each delegate as he passed out handed his visiting card to the chief of police, who had already seized the copies in the possession of the delegates of the Russian Gazette, in which was printed details of a proposed constitution for Russia based on the existing two chamber constitutions of western Europe.

Korea Also Wants an Oar.

Seoul, Korea, July 20. — Against the advice of members of the foreign legations here Korea has decided to send two representatives to Washington to attempt to secure a hearing before the peace plenipotentiaries. Both of the men chosen were formerly students in the United States. They are young, without public standing, and bear no credentials. The emperor's private purse supplies them with 10,000 yen to "inaugurate a newspaper campaign to interest Americans in Korea's plight."

NOT SO HOT AT NEW YORK

Death Roll Is Heavier, However, and Suffering Continues To Be Very Great.

New York, July 20.—While the record of deaths and prostrations greatly exceeded that of Tuesday there was a distinct diminution yesterday in the temperature prevailing throughout the eastern section of the country. Following are the deaths and prostrations from the effects of the heat in six towns east of the Alleghenies: New York—deaths, 75; prostrations, 167. Philadelphia—deaths, 10; prostrations, 40. Baltimore—deaths, 4; prostrations, 5. Washington—death, 1; prostrations, 14. Boston—death, 1; prostrations, 25. Pittsburg — deaths, 5; prostrations 6.

After a night of sweltering heat spent by thousands in the streets, in the public parks, on piers along the river front, and in every vacant place that promised a breath of air, the conditions that confronted the people of New York during the day were terrifying. Every ambulance was kept busy and by noon the hospitals were crowded with sufferers.

MYSTERY AT CHICAGO

Body of a Man Buried Perpendicularly in the Sand and Head Downward, in the Lake.

Chicago, July 20.—The body of a man buried head downward in the sand was found in Lake Michigan about fifty feet off the end of Indiana street. The body was found by a bather who stumbled over the feet, which were sticking up out of the sand. The body was so tightly fixed in the sand that it could not be removed, and the police set to work with shovels to dig it out.

After several hours work the body was released as far as the waist, and the police then abandoned the work until morning. Nothing so far found about the body tends in any way to identify it.

Assayers Earn Tainted Money.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 20.—Six assayers of this district have been arrested and placed under heavy bonds on a charge of receiving high grade ore, knowing it to have been stolen. From a set of books examined in one assaying office it is known that about $30,000 profit was made by the assayers in the last six months. Other books lead the officers to believe that upward of $1,000,000 worth of ore has been stolen in the district every year and disposed of among assay offices.

Lewis Fraud Order Is Upheld.

St. Louis, July 20.—Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States circuit court, has handed down a decision upholding the fraud order issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou against the People's United States bank and E. G. Lewis, the president, and denying the application for an injunction to restrain the postmaster in St. Louis from carrying out the instructions of the postmaster general.

Folk Utters an Ultimatum.

St. Louis, July 20.—Acting on directions of Governor Folk Attorney General Hadley called on Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, and notified him that all betting at the Delmar race track must be stopped immediately. Sheriff Herpel at once visited Delmar track and stated that he saw no evidence of bookmaking. No arrests were made.

Press Men Take a River Ride.

Detroit, July 20.—Delegates to the convention of the International Association of Press Clubs went to Tashmoo park, St. Clair river, on the steamer Tashmoo. No business sessions were held, the entire day begin devoted to boating, swimming, dancing, etc.

Holmes to Appeal to the Courts.

New York, July 20.—E. S. Holmes, former statistician in the department of agriculture, has consulted counsel relative to the investigation of the cotton leak. It is understood that he will take his dismissal from the department to the courts.

Boycott Begins at Shanghai.

Washington, July 20.—A cablegram received by the state department from Shanghai says that the boycott against United States goods has begun. Every effort was made to allay the agitation.

Will Invite a Beloit Man.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 20. — The members of the North Congregational church have voted to invite Rev. Dr. Edward Deaton, president of Beloit (Wis.) college, to become pastor.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 20. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Brooklyn—Weather; at New York — Pittsburg 8, New York 5; at Boston — St. Louis 7, Boston 4; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4.

American: At Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 1; at Cleveland—Boston 1, Cleveland 8; (second game) Boston 1, Cleveland 5; at Detroit—Washington 2, Detroit 6; at St. Louis — Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3.

Association: At Minneapolis — Toledo 9, Minneapolis 4; at Kansas City —Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 2; at Milwaukee—Louisville 2, Milwaukee 3; at St. Paul—Columbus 11, St. Paul 2.

Western: At Omaha—Des Moines 6, Omaha 1; at Denver—Sioux City 3, Denver 4; (second game) Sioux City 5, Denver 6; at Pueblo—St Joseph 7, Pueblo 5.

FUNSTON'S FATHER FINED

Found Guilty of Quarreling with a Policeman and Carrying Concealed Weapons —Sequel of "Dynamite Reform."

Iola, Kan, July 20.—Because he had a quarrel with a policeman during which he declared that had the police force done its duty the dynamiting of three Iola saloons would not have occurred, because the police would have closed the saloons in enforcing the law, E. H. Funston, father of General Fred. Funston, and an ex-representative in congress, was fined in police court here $5 each on charges of disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. The total cost to Funston was $31.35, and the police judge declared that he imposed the fine because the law required it, and did so with great regret, sympathizing as he did with Funston's views as to saloons.

The real nub of the charges against Funston was that he had made inflammatory speeches to crowds gathered to view the wreck of the saloons and other property, aggregating $100,000 in damages, caused by the "reformer" who did the dynamiting. The tenor of Funston's remarks was rather in favor of the act of the reformer as a reminder to the police that if they did not enforce the law explosions would likely follow.

First Order of the New Chief.

Washington, July 20.—Captain John R. King has issued his first general order assuming command of the Grand Army of the Republic. The order pays a tribute to the recently deceased commander-in-chief of the organization, Wilmon Blackmar, and directs that the colors be draped for ten days at every headquarters and every post. The order appoints Comrade McCardy, of Minnesota, chief of staff, vice Comrade Schoonmaher, who asked to be relieved.

Well, He'll Interfere No More.

Chicago, July 20.—Esther Hacken, a young woman who acted as housekeeper for her father, who is 70 years of age, threw carbolic acid in his eyes, totally blinding him. She told the police that her father had interfered so often in the management of the household affairs that she could no longer endure it.

Brings Home the Fourth Infantry.

San Francisco, July 20.—The United States army transport Sherman has arrived from Manila bringing the entire Fourth infantry, one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and companies Twenty-eighth and Ninety-Second, two of the coast artillery.

Camper Finds a Watery Grave.

Ridgetown, Ont., July 20. — O. H. Kindler, of Cleveland, O., who had been camping at Rondeau provincial park, was drowned by the capsizing of his canoe.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy; showers in north portion; cooler in central and north portions; variable winds, mostly light to fresh northerly.

Lower Michigan—Showers; light to fresh variable winds.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; winds shifting to fresh northwest.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July ...	$ .84⅞	$ .87¼	$ .84⅞	$ .87⅛
Sept. ..	.83	.84⅞	.82⅞	$ .84¾
Dec. ...	.82⅞	.84⅞	.82⅞	.84¾
Corn—				
July ...	.57⅝	.57⅛	.57⅛	.57½
Sept. ...	.55⅛	.55½	.55⅛	.55¼
Oats—				
July ...	.30⅞	.32	.30⅞	.31¾
Sept. ..	.29	.29¾	.28⅞	.29½
Dec. ...	.29½	.30⅛	.29½	.30
Pork—				
Sept. ..	12.97½	13.02½	12.87½	12.95
Oct. ...	13.07½	13.10	12.95	13.02½
Lard—				
Sept. ..	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.25
Oct. ...	7.32½	7.35	7.30	7.32½
Short Ribs—				
Sept. ..	7.95	7.97½	7.90	7.92½
Oct. ...	8.02½	8.02½	7.95	7.97½

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Sales ranged at $5.40@6.00 for pigs, $5.80@6.17½ for light, $5.40@5.75 for rough packing, $5.70@6.15 for mixed, and $5.800@6.12½ for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of $5.90@6.05 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at $5.45@5.75 for fancy corn fed beeves, $2.30@4.75 fat cows and heifers, $4.50@4.75 fair to best veal calves, $2.10@4.40 native bulls and stags, $2.25@6.50 calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at $5.00@5.30 for export wethers, $5.25@5.60 fair to prime wethers, $4.75@5.25 good to prime ewes, $5.35@6.50 fair to fancy yearlings, $5.25@6.60 medium to prime shorn native lambs, $5.25@6.60 shorn western lambs, $5.00@7.75 spring lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 8 cars holdovers; market, very dull; demand very light. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; market, higher; heavy, $6.20@6.25; yorkers and mixed, $6.25@6.30; pigs, $6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars; market, slow; yearlings, $5.75@6.00; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; springers, $6.75@7.00; wethers, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $4.25@4.50. Calves—Market, lower; best, $6.50@6.75; fair to good, $5.75@6.00.

RAILWAY RATE PROBLEM

Why Trainmen Oppose Control by Government Commission.

P. H. MORRISSEY'S EXPLANATION.

No Mercenary Stand, Says Grand Master of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, For Wage Cutting Would Not Follow Rate Reduction. Discriminations and Alleged Rebates, He Says, Come From Trusts.

P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, discussing at Cleveland, O., with a representative of the New York Globe what he considers the most important matter now before railroad employees, the proposition to regulate railroad rates by a government commission, said:

"The strength of unions has developed in the United States, and particularly that of railroad unions, because of their ability to demonstrate to the railroad officials the soundness of any proposition it may be necessary to present. By care in selection of members and by presenting only proper claims the unions have arrived at a position where the railroad officials respect them the more because they have shown that there is a mutual interest between the railroad management and the unions. It is this mutuality of interest that leads me to depart from our usual custom and discuss this railroad rate regulation, although as a rule I am averse to newspaper controversy.

"Railroad employees cannot expect high wages and reasonable hours unless the railroads are making money. It has been stated that if rates were reduced, and rate regulation means nothing else, the first reduction in expense would be a cut in wages. This is not so, and proper consideration of the situation will prove it. The railroads realize the necessity of employing intelligent, experienced men and of having them satisfied both with their work and with their wages. The result of a cut in wages would be, first, to dissatisfy the employees and make them seek employment elsewhere, and, second, to force the railroad officials to accept in their places men who are inferior both in mechanical work and in judgment, which is a necessity to every man who works on a railroad.

"The railroads would never do this, if for no other reason than because they appreciate that the pecuniary disadvantages which would result from the employment of incompetent help would more than offset the difference between the wages now paid and those which would be paid if a cut were made. So it is not from the viewpoint of immediate personal injury that we are earnest in discussing this matter, but from the viewpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number.

"Those of us who have been in the service ten or twenty years remember the hard times of the railroad wars and the cut rate periods. We, perhaps better than the shipper, were impressed with the disadvantages resulting therefrom. We had to handle defective cars and attempt to move trains with locomotives which needed repairs. At times and on some railroads we went for months with but part of our pay, and we know how disastrous and disorganizing such a situation is.

In the past ten years we have seen the railroads rebuilt and re-equipped. We have assisted, in fact, I do not think it is too strong to say we have forced better wages for the men and the employment of a better class of men, and during this time the public has not suffered, because rates have not been increased.

"Because railroads have been able to find the money with which to rebuild tracks and buy new cars and locomotives without raising the rate is no argument that if the rates be reduced they will be able to continue to do so. We are in constant touch with and know all the patrons of the railroads. We know the shippers and the travelers, and we know the patrons of the railroads which we serve are satisfied with the present passenger and freight rates. The discriminations which we hear about, the alleged rebates and things of that kind, come principally from the greedy trusts, and we are not overanxious to assist them."

Jeannette Gilder's Cut on Verbs.

Jeannette L. Gilder, editor of the Critic, was at Cleveland, O., a few hours recently on the way to Duluth. In an interview she startled the reporter by dropping as many verbs as possible, says a Cleveland dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. She said:

"Queer thing about Cleveland. Must be rich city. More automobiles than in New York. So many women drive them, the big ones. Cleveland women of more rugged type than New York women. New York women content to amble about in little electric runabouts. No dash, no go. Great difference here. By the bye, what about the poor horse? One this morning hitched to a dirt wagon. Only one I saw. Poor, bony animal. Sorry for him, honestly."

Japanese on Texas Rice.

Baron Masano Masudaira, a Japanese nobleman, has been traveling in Texas, which he declares to be a great country for rice. He regards Texas rice as almost on a par with the product of his native country and feels sure that it can be raised there with good profit. The baron is of opinion that in a reasonably short time many Japanese of wealth and standing will become residents of the Lone Star State.

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S. Rosenthal & Son's

WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JULY

$25,000 worth of Fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods; the W. L. Douglas Men's Shoes and the Celebrated Gibson Women's Shoes Must Be Sold During July.

THIS IS GLORIOUS NEWS FOR All The People

For our stock is so large that, although our first fifteen days have been wonderfully successful in merchandise distribution, we are still prepared to show you the most complete stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes that it has been your good fortune to see This is a genuine sacrifice sale with the lowest prices ever named. All goods during this July Continuance Sale will be sold for less than half the cost to manufacturers. Your inspection invited.

We are the originators of the cut-price mid-summer clearing sales in Dixon. Let others imitate who can. Don't miss this sale if you value saving one-half on your suit or overcoat purchase. We are leaders of low prices.

FOLLOW THE CROWD OF BARGAIN SEEKERS TO OUR STORE

THE BIG YELLOW FRONT

114-116 FIRST STREET DIXON, ILLINOIS

THIS SALE CONTINUES ONLY THROUGH THE MONTH OF JULY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT THE ONLY GENUINE CLEARING SALE IN DIXON IS AT

S. ROSENTHALL SONS'

114-116 First St., Dixon, Illinois.

LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW AND BLACK SIGN

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You Can Buy

a Velie Buggy or Surrey at a Bargain Now.

Rosbrook's

See the Velie.

Less than Cost.

We have a lot of CARPET SAMPLES—just the thing for Rugs, being nicely bound they are choice. Call early while assortment is good. We also have some nice lawn furniture going regardless of cost.

ONLY TWO REFRIGERATORS LEFT

And we will donate to you our profit on them. Come and take them away. Look at our choice line of JAPANESE WASTE BASKETS in the window. Special prices on everything.

SMITH & MOYER

Originators of Low Prices

FURNITURE UNDERTAKING

84 Galena Ave. NIGHT CALLS Dixon, Ill.

Shoes! Shoes!

FOR EVERYBODY.

In high and low, in Tans and Blacks, in all the latest styles, and made of the best leathers to be found in the market. You will find our

Prices as Low as the Lowest!

Regardless of Special Sales or any other advertised sales. Come and see us. We will save you money on Footwear.

Haley & Drew

115 First St. Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 20 9:50 a.m The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight with showers in central and south portions. Friday fair.

For the week commencing July 17, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	93	67	.—
Monday	102	71	.—
Tuesday	96	68	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	89	64	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

Palmer House Boquet—the best 5c Cigar we can buy.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

Mrs. Guy Lyle is Dead.

A telegram was received yesterday morning by Alex Lyle bearing the sad news of the very sudden death of Mrs. Lyle at Reading, Pa. The message was short and contained no particulars regarding the death. Guy Lyle is a former Rock Falls boy and a son of Alex Lyle and is well known in this city. He went to Reading, Pa., a few years ago and has been located at that place ever since. About a year and a half ago he was married to the wife who has been taken from him by death. No children had been born to them.

The Army Worm in Lee County

The army worm is doing considerable damage in the southern part of Lee county. It has attacked the timothy and oats but the oats are too far along in growth for the worm to damage it very much, but the timothy is receiving the worst of the deal. The worm strips the heads from the stock leaving nothing but the stem. This is the first time in twenty-five years that the worm has appeared in that vicinity.

Mother of Mrs. Godfrey Dead

Will C. Godfrey this morning received a dispatch from New York telling of the death of Mrs. Ward, his wife's mother. Mrs. Godfrey has been east for the past ten days and was with her mother at her death.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Charles Mumme, whose wife had been removed to an Elgin hospital with typhoid fever, jumped into a pond at South Elgin with the intention of committing suicide. He was resuscitated.

Trains Return Late.

The Rockford excursion trains passed through Dixon last night, homeward bound, at 12:30 o'clock. Word was given out here, that everybody had a good time.

—Sheriff Charles Wohnke went to Ahston this morning.

—A. G. Graham went to Aurora this morning for a brief visit.

—Leo Lauer and William Blei were Sublette citizens here today on business.

—Mrs. Frances Pinkney went to Chicago this morning for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Ella Kelsey went to Franklin Grove this morning to attend the campmeeting.

—Ray Jacob has returned to his duties at the postoffice after a two weeks vacation.

—Miss Ruth Wilcox of Amboy is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

—West Brooklyn's party of fresh air children will arrive there Tuesday evening from Chicago.

—W. L. Reigle of Franklin Grove was here today on business with the F. E. Stiteley company.

—Fredi Burmeister of Lengman Colo., is in Dixon and vicinity looking after some business interests.

—Miss Nellie Carney of Chicago is here for a two week's visit her sister, Mrs. Jerome F. McKenney.

—Miss May McElroy and Miss Abbie O'Connell of Moline are visiting at the Peter O'Malley home.

—The many friends of S. C. Eells are pleased that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be at the bank again.

—Prof. W. H. Smith of Dixon organizedan orchestra of ten pieces at Lee Center several days ago and the membership will be doubled shortly.

—Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney, principal of the Harmon schools, who has been touring the great lakes with Chicago and Milwaukee relatives, has returned home after a month's outing.

HOW IT WAS DONE

Rock Island "Wild Girl" Tells How He "Bites" Off Snake Heads.

"Sometimes I get the heads in my mouth but not often," said Oscar Jones, the 16 year old lad who is posing as the "Australian wild girl snake charmer" with the carnival company on exhibition at Twenty-fourth street in Rock Island. The young lad instituted proceedings against his manager, Frank Langley, Tuesday to recover his wages amounting be said to $73, due since last April. It seems that the boy asked Langley for some money and he instead of giving him any discharged him. A satisfactory settlement was reached in Justice Johnson's office.

"Yes, my home is in Savanna, Ga., where I have a little sister and my old mother living. I joined the company there last April and have been with it since. I did a little bit of everything and at last I floated into this snake charming business. I was supposed to get $10 a week, but have not been paid yet.

"See my arm. That is where the snakes fanged me on Saturday night" The young fellow's arm was covered with red spots where while acting as a wild girl the rattlers had bit him.

"You see," he saig, "I put on a robe and dress up with a wig and get in the den and act wild, yell and do everything like that while the bawler gets busy and tells a whole of lies and draws the crowd. No, I don't bite off the heads, I pull them off with my fingers by catching the snake by the neck. You see the snakes poison teeth are pulled so the sting won't do any harm. The snakes come from San Antonio, Tex."

The young lad is very proficient in the art of deceiving those who see him in the den and it looks very much as if he bites off the heads.

LEMONS GETTING HIGHER

That Cooling and Healthful Drink, Lemonade Will Cost More.

The season of lemonade comes at the wrong time this year, for the little yellow fruit is now taking a trip skywards that threatens to make lemonade cost almost double the present prices in a few days. The prices have advanced at the rate of 25 cents and even a dollar a box at a time so rapidly that now one has to have a telescope to see how high they have got. The limit has not been reached either, and the merchants are receiving word that the prices will be considerably higher before there is a come down Ten cents per dozen is to be the added figure to the retail price. To offset the raise in prices in lemons, gem melons, water melons, ear corn, cauliflower and a few of the other articles are being sold at reduced figures, this making up for the advances on lemons.

NELSON.

Nelson, July 19.—Rev. Brooks preached as usual last Sunday which will be the last for a month as he will have a vacation.

Miss Florence Wendle and Mr. Rubendall of Polo, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Dr. E. M. Brown of Dixon and Wm. Cooper agent for the C. & N. W. at Elburn spent Saturday evening in Nelson, the guests of M. C. Stitzel and Agent Seaton respectively. The party spent the night fishing.

Mrs. Theron Hendrix of Dixon and Mrs. Nellie Grover of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. Claus Siebolts.

The large gang of workmen who have been raising the bridge 3 miles down the Peoria line to allow a dredge to pass through have about completed their work They caused a great rush at the restaurant for a few days and many boarded with private parties and some boarded themselves in cars. The bridge was raised 35ft from the water and was a big undertaking.

George and Morria Ortgiesen of Dixon are visiting the grannparents Mr. and Mrs. Jno Ortgiesen for a week.

Chas. Palmer and wife moved to Dixon the forepart of the week where he has secured employment.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

There is not a week that there is not an accident of some sort in Dixon from a gasoline stove. Do not longer endanger the life of your wife or daughter, or your home with this dangerous method of cooking. Buy a Gas stove, and thus ensure their safety. LEE COTNTY LIGHTING COMPANY. 163t6

If your eyes trouble you have them examined at Burkart's. It costs you nothing. 109 First St., Dixon, Ill

Knights of the Globe members will pay assessment to Robt. Anderson or at the Owl Restaurant.
168t2* R. ANDERSON, special col.

Clothes Pin Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a "clothes pin" social next Thursday evening at the home of George Eichenberg 602 Galena avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited. 167t2

Second-Hand Safes for Sale.

The Lee County Lighting Co. has two good medium-sized safes for sale cheap. Enquire at their office.
61t6 H. C. HIGGINS, Manager.

Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, Pontiac, Ill,, July 22nd August 6th, 1905.

For the above meeting the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Pontiac, Ill., and return, at reduced rates. Dates of sale July 22nd to August 6th, inclusive. Tickets good to return until August 7th.

There is not a week that there is not an accident of some sort in Dixon from a gasoline stove. Do not longer endager the life of your wife or daughter or your home with this dangerous method of cooking. Buy a Gas stove, and thus ensure their safety. LEE COUNTY LIGHTING COMPANY. t6

Half Rates to Rock River Assembly, Dixon, Ill,

Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on two dates, July 29, limited to return until July 31, inclusive, and on August 12, limited to return until August 14, inclusive Excursion tickets will also be sold at reduced rates August 5, limited to return until August 7 inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan within a 200-mile radius. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

—Miss Sarah Rider attended the campmeeting at Franklin Grove today.

FOUND

LADIES' Watch. Owner can have same by applying to Moeller & Ware and paying for this ad. 168t3

LOST

ON the circus grounds gold hat pin. Letter D engraved thereon. Be kind enough to leave at this office. 168

WANTED

MAN for haying. Apply to LeRoy Ransom R. F. D. No. 6. 168t3

FOR RENT

AUTOMOBILE; large touring car seating five people. by the hour, or short trips around both parks 25c each. E. R. Kent, Home phone 175. 168t12

LARGE front room, furnished. Call at 123 Peoria Ave., corner Second St. 168t6

The Best Drink Drank.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

Germ Diseases of Summer

No One Need Fear Sickness If Mi-o-na Is Used.

People with strong stomachs and natural digestion are ordinarily not subject to bowel troubles, diarrhoea, and other germ diseases that are so common and dangerous in the summer months.

A Mi-o-na tablet taken before each meal will give such health and strength to the weakest stomach that the whole system will become strong and well, and so clean and sweet that there will be no chance for disease germs to become effective.

A great many people imagine that their headaches, dizziness, heart burn, or general despondency and weakness is a sign of fatal illness, when the whole trouble is the direct result of a weak stomach and imperfect digestion. A 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets will show by the great gain in health that the stomach is the cause of the poor health, and that Mi-o-na is the only remedy that will drive out all weakness, debility and disease.

Mi-o-na is so nearly infallible in curing the diseases resulting from a weakened stomach, excepting cancer of the stomach, that Rowland Bros guarantee to refund the money should the remedy not give perfect satisfaction.

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St. Dixon, Ill

Prior to Taking Our Semi-Annual Inventory we Inaugurate

A Creat Clearance Sale

Of all Stock in every Department Throughout Our Entire Store.

Better Bargains and more of them than ever before. Enormous Stock of Summer Merchandise at Radically Reduced Prices. To Buyers of Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods, this is your opportunity. The Big Savings derived on your purchases during The Great Clearance Sale will amply repay you to stock up for the Summer. Every piece of Merchandise is marked at a price very much below its Real Value to accomplish Quick Clearance.

Men's Suit Department

These Remarkable Suit Values should interest all prospective buyers of Men's Suits.

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $10 now.....$5.00

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $12.50 and $13.50 now.....$8.75

Men's Snits that sold all through the season at $15 00 and $1.600 now.....$10.75

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $18 00 now.....$12.75

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $20 00 now.....$14.75

Men's Outing Suits in All Wool Homespuns at.. $5.00, $7 50 & $10.00

Furnishing Goods Dept.

It will pay you to buy furnishing goods here—best goods at lowest prices at all times.

Shirts for Men "The Celebrated Eclipse Brand." The most perfect fitting Shirts Made, in Every Conceivable pattern you may desire of best material of madras, percales, cheviots.....$1.00

Men's Shirts in Latest Designed Patterns, such as readily sell at 75c, our price only.....39 and 50c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, made from fine combed Egyptian yarns, colors blue, black, tan and ecru, per garment.....50c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, Shirts & Drawers, per garment..25c

Men's Union Suits, "Spring-needle made," fine Derby Ribbed at..$1.50 and $1.00.

Men's Hosiery in plain and fancy Coloring, at 3 pair for 25c, 2 pair for 25c and per pair.....25c

Men's Nelson Rockford socks, the best made, 4 pairs for.....25c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Color Black Stocking, all sizes 6 to 9½ at....14c

Boys' Clothing Dept.

A most opportune time to Clothe your Boy Economically. The Great Clearance Sale renders it possible to buy boys' clothing at prices way below actual value.

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, ages 7 to 16 years. Reduced to.....$1.50, $2.00 and $2.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits in Single and Double Breasted Style, ages 14 to 20 years, reduced to....$3.50, $5.00 $6.95, $8.75, and $9.75.

Good Shoes of Reliable makes and strictly up-to-date styles at greatly reduced prices.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Goodyear Welted Shoes in Best of Leathers, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf, in Blucher and Bal Style, Black or Tan, choice of either Shoes or Oxfords at.....$2.95

Men's Devon calf, vici kid and box calf shoes, all styles, lasts and toes, congress and lace at.....$2.00

Boys' Shoes, good selected satin calf and box calf, good serviceable shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½ at....$1.25 and $1.50

Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½ strictly solid at.....98c

Children's Shoes, kid and box calf, sizes 8½ to 11, at....98c, 11½ to 2,.....$1.25

Men's Canvas Shoes, Leather Soles, Regular and Oxford Style at ...$1.50

YOUNGMAN & VAILE

COAL

Office 618 Depot Ave. : : : Both Phones

DOESN'T HAVE TO BE COAXED

The coal we sell and serve to patrons burns freely and readily, gives good heat and so cooks well. Besides, it's clean coal, and you need not run risks in pouring kerosene to to coax it along High grade, fine quality, thoroughly screened coal always on hand in desirable sizes in this yard. 'Phone connection ensures prompt delivery of hasty orders.

W. D. DREW

Peoria Ave. North of Union State Bank

Going Out of Business.

Entire Stock Must be Sold by September 1st Regardless of Cost.

100 Children's Trimmed Hats.....49c
100 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats.....25c
100 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....99c
200 yards Ribbons No. 40 worth 25c.....$1.49
300 yards Ribbon No. 80, worth 50c.....25c
75 Plumes, worth $3.00, $2.00, $1.50.....49c
Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Susie A. Giles

In Brown's Dry Goods Store.

We have a Fresh, Clean, Stock ..Of..

Groceries and General Merchandise

We ask your trade and guarantee satisfaction. Remember we are not connected with any trading stamp association but give and redeem our own stamps.

All Goods Delivered.

THE BARRY CASH STORE,

1 Door South of First St.
105 Peoria Ave. Telephone 486

The Local Market

Dixon, July 20, 1905

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	13
Dairy Butter, per lb	15
Potatoes bushel	50
Dry Onions, bushel	75
Turnips, bushel	30
Cabbage, dozen	40
Spring Chickens, dressed	20
Lard	10
Honey	10
Turkeys dressed	15
Geese, "	10
Ducks "	12
Oats	26
Corn	51

Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.

Canners	1 to 2½
Cutters	2½c
Fat cows	2½c
Good fat heifers	3c
Good hogs	$4.80 5.00